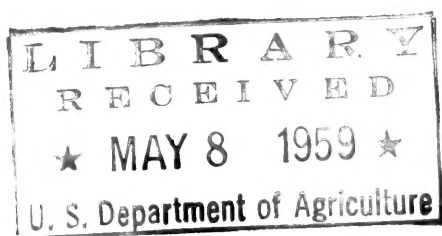


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Blue Sapphire—The 1958 Dykes Medalist



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IRIS GARDENS

PLEASANT VALLEY, BUCKS CO., PA.



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One of the Darkest
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Blue Shimmer
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Ozone
Patrice
Pink Cameo
Prairie Sunset
Snow Carnival
Velvet Dusk

(Above varieties are described on pages 26 to 28)

Greetings Iris Friends!

It is a good feeling to be saying "Hello" to our old friends and customers once again. It is a sign that spring has arrived.

The past winter has been a hard one for Iris, in fact all perennials. As a result we, and other growers in the Middle Atlantic States, have misgivings as to the bloom this coming season—it may be rather sparse. At best it will not be nearly as good as last year which, thanks to the heavy snows, was excellent. Fortunately the effect on the saleable rhizomes will be a favorable one as the strength will go into them instead of the bloom.

Last June we visited many fine gardens while attending the A.I.S. Convention in upper New York State where hundreds of new varieties were seen and enjoyed. Among them were many "musts" for us and we hope that you will see them blooming in our display garden this year.

To those who have requested our catalog and are receiving it for the first time, we ask that you send us a trial order. We pledge that it will receive the best of attention from the time of a prompt acknowledgment until the Iris reach your door. The Iris you receive will be selected for size, vigor and heavy roots.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to our many old customers for their valued patronage. May you have a good season and do come to see us again at Iris blooming time.

OLIVER W. HOLTON
VIRGINIA B. HOLTON

You Are Cordially Invited to Pay Us a Visit

The garden gate is always open from early morning to dusk every day, including Sundays, during the blooming season. So if you live within driving distance, by all means pay us a visit—you will see a display of Iris, as well as perennials, peonies, flowering trees and shrubs in bloom which will make it very much worth the trip. Colored pictures and written descriptions are poor substitutes for actually seeing a clump of Iris in full bloom—only then can its beauty, charm and grace be fully appreciated.

The Blooming Period

At our location the early varieties commence blooming usually the middle of May and the late varieties finish blooming by mid-June. The BEST TIME to visit the gardens in order to see the most Iris in bloom is from May 20th to June 10th—the PEAK BLOOM period from May 28th to June 3rd. We are always about six days behind the Philadelphia area. The dates given are for a normal spring and we suggest that if you are in doubt, telephone us before coming — Tel. Springtown - Fieldbrook 6-7836.

Location

Our gardens are located one half mile west of Route 212 in upper Bucks County at Pleasant Valley; watch for the turn at the north end of the village. Our sign posts will guide you when nearing Pleasant Valley. If taking the North-South Extension of the Penna. Turnpike, use the Quakertown Exit, which is just 13 miles from our gardens. See our new map showing the best routes and distances on Page 35.

Terms

Cash with order please—making checks or money orders payable to Cherry Hill Iris Gardens. Sorry, no C.O.D. shipments. We have no minimum but since postal charges are now so very high, we must ask that on all Iris orders under \$4.00, customers include 50¢ additional to cover postage and packing charges. ALL other orders are shipped postpaid.

Extra Iris of our choosing will be included with your order if you wish to call for it. You will be notified when your order is ready.

PLEASE NOTE

If You Visit Our Gardens During The Blooming Season, And We Hope That You Will, Kindly Bring This Catalog With You When You Come.

Shipments

We will commence filling orders this year on July 8th and continue until September 5th. Please do not request shipment at any other time.

Proper Planting Time

This depends somewhat on location. For this latitude July to early-September gives the best results, while further north July and August are recommended. For southern states, planting may be done as late as mid-October. The idea is to plant iris early enough so that they may be well rooted before winter sets in—this prevents winter and early spring heaving.

Heaving does not kill Iris but it will greatly lessen the chances of blooming the first year. Complete cultural instructions are enclosed in each shipment.

Guarantee

Every rhizome will be freshly dug, large, vigorous and well rooted. They will be free from disease and insect pests and packed with greatest of care so as to reach you in perfect condition. Every rhizome is labeled with a copper wired printed wooden label true to name. No substitutions are made unless you so indicate on your order blank. (We might add here that customers who permit substitutions are **always** the gainers.)

We will replace free any Iris that does not meet with your approval or does not grow after planting providing this is reported before November 15th. (Please do not ask us to replace Iris lost by winter-kill. We do not feel that we should be held responsible for the planting location, care or for growing conditions beyond our control.) In the event there is an error in labeling, mistake will be rectified with a double replacement the following season on report from you immediately after the blooming season.

Our gardens are licensed and inspected by the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture. All shipments to areas outside the Jap Beetle Zone are inspected and certified by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture here at our gardens before shipment.

You Select Your Own Extras

We like to give good measure to all our customers, so rather than run the chance of giving you varieties which you might already have or possibly would not care for, we allow you to select your own free, extra Iris as below, depending on the size of your order.

Please give second choices for your extras in case we are sold out of some of the varieties requested. We always make every effort to give as many first choices as possible.

ON ORDERS OF \$5.00 OR MORE	— Select additional Iris free up to \$1.00 in value.
ON ORDERS OF \$7.00 OR MORE	— Select additional Iris free up to \$1.50 in value.
ON ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE	— Select additional Iris free up to \$2.00 in value.
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(The above offers are NOT cash discounts and should not be used as such)

Please Note Carefully

THE ABOVE OFFER DOES **NOT** APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

1. Any Iris Marked "NET" in the catalog. They should not be figured in the total of the order, nor chosen as extras.
2. **Special Collections**—they are already greatly underpriced.
3. Supplies such as spray material or Permarkers, which are handled primarily as a convenience to our customers.

SPECIAL BONUS ON EARLY PREPAID ORDERS

Place Your Order Before June 10, 1959.

AND RECEIVE THE FINE IRIS LISTED BELOW IN ADDITION TO THE EXTRA IRIS AS SHOWN ON PAGE #2. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ORDERS, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND THE NEWER IRIS WHICH ARE MARKED "NET."

- #1. On orders of \$4.00 we will send a free iris of our own selection.
- #2. On orders of \$5.00 or more—You may select any two 60¢ iris listed on Pages 27, 28.
- #3. On orders of \$7.00 or more—
You may select any two .75¢ iris listed on Pages 26 and 27, or one \$1.00 iris.
- #4. On orders of \$10.00 or more—
Select any two of the following: Ballet Dancer, Carol Harker, Fall Days, Golden Gleam, New Hope, Pinnacle, Radiant Red, Rainbow Room or Sorbette.
- #5. On orders of \$15.00 or more—
Select either Illustrious, Lilac Lane, Maytime, Mystic Melody, Peacherino, Ponder, Royal Sovereign, Stormy Skies, Spanish Fandango or Sunset Glow.
- #6. On orders of \$20.00 or more any two under Bonus #5.
- #7. On orders of \$25.00 or more—
Select any one of Color Carnival, Crispette, Desert Twilight, Hyblaze, Late Snow, Palomino or Shining Hour.
- #8. On \$35.00 or more—Select any two under Bonus Offer #7.
- #9. On orders of \$50.00 or more—
Select any one of Golden Crown, Majorette, Orange Creamo, Spring Melody or Violet Harmony.
- #10. On orders of \$70.00 or more—
Select either Catherine Claar, Ice Carnival, Patrician, Rum Parfait or Hallsworthy.
- #11. On \$90.00 or more—Any two under #10. or one of the following: June Meredith, Major Eff, Prince Of Monaco, Polar Cap or Top Favorite.

EXPLANATION OF IRIS TERMS AND AWARDS

H.C.—HIGHLY COMMENDED. Awarded to outstanding Iris prior to their introduction.

H.M.—HONORABLE MENTION. Awarded annually to new Iris which receive 12 recommendation votes by accredited judges.

A.M.—AWARD OF MERIT. Highest honor next to the Dykes Medal. Awarded annually by vote of the A.I.S. judges to the 12 varieties receiving the most votes from all varieties which were awarded H.M. during past five years.

DYKES MEDAL. The highest award that can be given an Iris. Iris which receives the highest number of votes from the accredited judges of the A.I.S. from list of A.M. winners past four years.

COOK MEMORIAL CUP. Given to the most outstanding and most popular Iris at the annual National Convention. Votes are those of all members and judges in attendance.

RHIZOMES—the root division often mistakenly called bulb.

STANDARDS—the three upward petals.

FALLS—the three downward petals.

BEARD—the narrow band of short, hairlike growth formed in the center at base of falls.

TEXTURE—sheen or finish of petals.

SUBSTANCE — Thickness and durability of petals.

PLICATA—An Iris with stitched or stippled margin color on white or yellow background.

VARIEGATA—An Iris with yellow standards with deeper colored falls, with either veined or solid tones of brown or purple.

AMOENA — Iris with white standards, colored falls.

BLEND—Combination of various colors, one being yellow.

BICOLOR — two colors, light to medium standards, deeper color in falls.

SELF—An Iris of uniform color.

New Introduction for 1959

We have the honor and pleasure this year of introducing a truly charming new iris originated by one of New England's most avid and best known iris fanciers, Hazel D. Bartholomew (Mrs. John A.) of Milton, Massachusetts.

In our special display of guest seedlings last season this iris received the most votes by a wide margin from our hundreds of visitors.

We consider it a great privilege to present:

BLUE PARASOL

Parentage: (Bay State sib x white seedling) x Chivalry

This iris has a personality all its own. With many blooms open at the same time, it gives the effect of gay parasols. It is an azure blue self, very ruffled, with firmly cupped standards. Falls are wide and exceptionally flaring. Beard is full, yellow tipped white. Unusual yellow hafts enchances the flower. A rapid grower. Awarded an HC in 1958. Mid-season bloomer—35".
NET \$20.00

GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Descriptive Arrangements used in the listing is as follows:

Name of Variety (as registered with the A.I.S.) Name of Originator and date of introduction.

Time of Bloom—V.E.—very early, E.—early, M.—mid-season, L.—late, V.L.—very late.

Height of Bloom Stalks—Shown in inches.

Awards—Shown at end of description with year in which award was given.

Iris marked thus (*) are new listings for 1959.

SPECIAL NOTE

FOR OLDER, WELL KNOWN & MODERATELY PRICED VARIETIES, SEE PAGES 26, 27 & 28

ACCENT (Buss, '53) M. 46"

A very large variegata on tall stalks. Medium yellow standards contrast agreeably with rose-red falls. An iris that is distinct and eye-catching. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

AHOY (Tompkins, '57) M.L. 38"

A bright rosy toned cherry red with great carrying power. Large flowers on strong, very well branched stalks. Extra smooth and clean. \$15.00

AL BORAK (De Forest, '52) M. 36"

A huge, lively brown iris with a green-gold cast. Good form and substance with wide, flaring falls. H.M. '53. Very fine. \$1.50

ALI BABA (D. Lyon, '52)

Large iris of garnet brown, falls darker at the edges. Fragrant. H.M. 1954. \$2.00 each

* ALLEGIANCE (Cook, '58) Late 40"

One of Paul Cook's newest and finest introductions. A large, beautifully ruffled very blue (navy shade) iris of excellent form. It attracted much attention last year. H.M. 1958. NET \$25.00

ALPINE MEADOW (Stevens, '55) M. 34"

A charming and distinct new iris by the famous New Zealand hybridist, Mrs. Stevens who has given us so many fine varieties in recent years. Standards are pure white, falls are tinted soft blue. This entirely different amoena has been described as a "blue Pinnacle." \$3.50 each

ALTAR LIGHT (O. Brown, '54) M.L. 40"

Heavily ruffled flower of light buff yellow with an overlay of amber-bronze on the hafts. Excellent substance. H.M. '54. \$4.00

AMANDINE (Douglas, '46) M.L. 34"

Pale cream with a touch of yellow. Beautiful form, well branched stems and excellent substance withstanding worst kind of weather. A.M. 1948. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal 1952, President's Cup '48. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

* ANTHEM (Schreiner, '58) EM. 40"

An immense iris of rich fuchsia purple, infused with bronze. Good branching. NET \$9.00

ANTIQUE (Carpenter, '54) M. 34"

A most appealing blend. Medium sized flowers of pinkish tan with a delicate blue suffusion. Different. **\$1.50 each**

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest, '48) M. 38"

A smooth, soft brown self which is considered the best in the light brown color class. Very large flowers with broad, flaring falls and wide standards. A.M. 1950. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1952. (Tenth) on Popularity Poll. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

ARMOUR BRIGHT (Rev. Edminson, '53) M.L. 38"

A late blooming rich golden Iris of smooth texture and beautifully flared form. A Canadian origination which was greatly admired by all at the Convention in 1955. Twice the size of Ola Kala. **\$1.00 each**

AUTUMN HUES (H. Sass, '51) E. 36"

A bigger, more ruffled Rainbow Room. Showy and desirable. **\$3.50 each**

AZURE LAKE (Muhlestein, '52) E.M. 36"

A new smoothly finished blue with falls that flare horizontally and have the heaviest ruffling of any blue Iris. Makes a most stunning display as a two year old clump. Greatly admired by visitors. H.M. '54. **\$2.00**

BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge, '49) M.L. 38"

A golden apricot self with falls flaring horizontally. Standards are large, full and closed. Form and coloring are most delightful. Highly recommended. A.M. 1952. **\$1.00 each**

BAZAAR (Schreiner, '55) M. 34"

Striking new plicata of raspberry, wine purple with a clean cut white blaze in center of falls. A very large flower with broad falls and of tough, rain resistant substance. H.M. 1956. **\$3.00 each**

BEAUCATCHER (Craig, '55) E.M. 36"

Supposed to be the most ruffled and toughest textured flamingo pink to date. Profuse bloomer over a long period and sometimes blooms again in the fall. Rapid increaser. **\$5.00 each**

BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge, '55) M. 36"

A very large, ruffled Iris of lively coppery brown with a violet undertone. Orange brown beard. H.M. '55. **\$6.00 each**

***BELLA MOHR (Ohi, '55) M. 36"**

A Mohr-Sable cross resulted in this lovely purple self. Color similar to Sable and size and shape of Elmoehr. **NET \$5.00**

***BERYL GREEN (Murray, '58) M. 38"**

Huge beryl green self. Clean—no markings. Broad, flaring falls, closed standards. Yellow beard, tipped blue. Good substance. Fair branching. Stock scarce. **NET \$7.50**

***BETH COREY (Watkins, '57) M.L. 38"**

A lovely, large medium blue. Has clarity of color adorned with a radiant yellow beard. Beautiful form and excellent branching. M.H. '57. **NET \$10.00**

***BETTY GOOLD (Mansbridge, '55)**

One of the best of the English Iris on exhibition in the Randolph garden, Ithaca, N. Y. at the 1958 Convention. We will have a limited number of this most intriguing iris to offer in 1960.

BILLET DOUX (Douglas, '46) E.M. 22"

A winsome little border iris. It is a soft blue self with cupped standards and flaring falls. This iris has been aptly called "a miniature Great Lakes." **\$1.00**

BIG TIME (Lapham, '51) M. 39"

A lustrous, large rose-red with excellent branching. Standards are bronzy Etruscan red with slight purple flush, falls are rosy red, lighter at the edges, overlaid with a blackish lustre. Beard reddish yellow. **\$2.00**

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner, '45) M.L. 32"

The "blackest" Iris in the low price field. In color a rich, silky blue-black. Not a dull Iris however, but bright and gleaming with a blue beard. Medium sized flowers on fairly short stems. A.M. 1948. Small rhizomes. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

BLUE ANGEL WINGS (McKee, '49) M. 38"

A charming light blue bicolor with light blue standards, a lighter tone of blue in falls. Deeper blue in the lower part of standards. Lovely and delicate. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00 each**

BLUEBEARD (D. Hall, '55) M. 36"

A large, brilliant deep blue with a silky sheen. Falls very flaring with gracefully drooping tips. Beard tipped blue. **\$3.00**

***BLUE PARASOL (Bartholomew, 1959)**

Our 1959 introduction—See Page #4.

BLUE PARAKEET (Walters, '50) M.L. 40"

Unusually brilliant blue with chartreuse-olive brushing on the hafts. H.M. '53. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner, '53) E. 40"

This superb light blue is one of our favorites. "Heavenly" is the most appropriate word to describe it. Beautifully ruffled and of heavy substance. Stands wind and rain well. A. M. '56. 1st on Popularity Poll. Dykes Medal Winner for 1958. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

BLUMOHR (Marx, '49) E.M. 37"

A stunning Onco—hybrid, medium blue in color. Flowers are large and round of excellent substance and light ruffling. Hardy and quite different. **\$1.50**

BOLD COPPER (H. Sass, '50) M. 37"

An unusual, new copper brown blend. Flowers beautifully ruffled, of good substance and flaring form. Rich and radiant. **\$1.50 each**

***BREATH O'KILLARNEY (O'Brien, '58) E.M. 36"**

A sap-green self, ruffled, flaring, heavily subtanced. Possess great charm and individuality. Winner of the N.C. Iris Society's President's Cup and H.C. in 1956.

NET \$20.00

BRIGADOON (Tompkins, '55) M.L. 38"

A smooth blend of bright fuchsia red, amethyst violet and petunia purple. A most difficult color to describe according to the breeder but claimed to be the brightest Iris and possessing the most carrying power of any that he has ever grown. The heavily subtanced flowers are large, beautifully formed and have softly ruffled petals. Tall strong stalks with excellent branching. H.C. 1954, H.M. 1955. Always greatly admired by visitors. **\$15.00**

BRIGHT HALO (Randolph, '55) M. 36"

A striking combination of light yellow standards, white falls and a luminous deep yellow center. Beard rich golden yellow. Tightly closed standards and semi-flaring falls. The center of attraction at Dr. Randolph's tremendous Iris planting at Ithaca, N. Y., last season. A real eye-catcher. H.M. 1956.

\$7.00 each

BROADRIPPLE (Buss, '52) M. 38"

The largest and broadest petalled Iris on the market to date. While gigantic it is well proportioned and refined in its form. Color is a soft aster blue—lighter in center. Good branching on sturdy stalks. Quite outstanding. **\$3.00 each**

BROADWAY STAR (Schreiner, '57) M.L. 38"

A new rose and cream bi-color of classic form and good branching. Beautiful and refreshingly different. H.M. '57. **\$12.00**

BRONZE BELL (Schreiner, '57) E.M. 36"

A very large flower of highly polished copper color with a heavy metallic lustre. Flower very large and superbly ruffled. Claimed to be far superior to any other iris in this color class. **NET \$17.50*Pat.**

***BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough, '57) M.L. 36"**

The general effect is butterscotch yellow with a gold dust glitter over all. An orchid cast is seen in some lights. Flowers are large, heavily subtanced with petals heavily laced. Much sought after. Stock scarce.

NET \$25.00

BUTTONHOLE (Knowlton, '53) M. 28"

A table Iris of clear medium yellow with small white blaze on falls. This dainty Iris will lend itself well for flower arrangement as well as border planting. **\$1.00 each**

CAPTAIN FLINT (Dolman, '49) M. 40"

A tall, vigorous reddish purple. A good performer and an Iris which we highly recommend. Stunning in a clump. Fragrant.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

CAPTURED HEART (Tompkins, '57) M.L. 40"

A new red bearded plicata-unique in color and pattern. Ground glossy white. Lemon cream brushing on hafts. Clean heliotrope pink stitching and sanding around entire falls. **\$10.00**

CARAMEL (Lowry, '54) M. 36"

A stunning Iris of a soft caramel tone, deeper color at the hafts. Very flaring with a perky appearance which is most appealing. H.M. 1954. **\$5.00**

CARMELA (Schreiner, '55) M. 38"

A much crinkled, frilly and ruffly golden honey toned Iris. Supposed to be by far the laciest and most exotic of all the new "Crinkled" Iris. A.M. 1958. **\$5.00**

CAROL HARKER (Naylor, '51) M.L. 36"

An Iris which is distinct and unique in its jaunty flare and gold infusion in the throat of both standards and falls. A soft medium blue. Striking. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

CASA MORENA (DeForest, '43) M. 34"

An extra large Iris of glistening chestnut brown. A new color and a desirable addition to any collection. A.M. 1946. On Favorite 100 List. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

CASCADIAN (Linse, '52) E.M. 36"

Very wide ruffled white with greenish cast through center of falls. H.M. '57. **\$2.00**

CATHERINE CLAAR (Claar, '55) V.L. 42"

An almost black and white amoena. Pure white standards, falls broad and velvety of dark blue-black. A very showy Iris. **\$4.00** each

CELESTIA (Pierce, '57) M. 35"

This gorgeous light blue attracted much attention at the 1957 Convention as well as here in our guest seeding bed in 1957 where it was second in the voting. Pure blue of wonderful form and fine branching. **\$7.00**

CENTENNIAL QUEEN (Wallace, '54) M. 38"

A rich blending of colors gives a light rosy red effect. Large, heavily ruffled flowers on tall, well-branched stalks. **\$3.00** each

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge, '44) M. 36"

One of the largest Irises—pure chamois in color with yellow beard, tipped bronze. Has a soft, satiny finish. A most pleasing iris. A.M. 1948. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

***CHAMPAGNE VELVET (H. Sass, '55) M. 36"**

Satin white plicata bordered with a half inch of bright violet made up of minute dots. Large and showy. H.M. 1958. **\$10.00**

CHERIE (D. Hall, '47) V.E. 34"

Pink self of good form and substance. Tangerine beard. Vigorous in growth, good branching and a fairly rapid increaser. Winner of Dykes Medal 1951. Favorite 100 List. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

CHERRY FALLS (Douglas, '53) M.L. 24"

A delightful border Iris. The yellow standards and bright, velvety red falls present a lively picture which never fails to catch one's eye. H.M. 1953. **\$3.00** each

***CHINESE LANTERN (Fay, '57) M. 42"**

Large, deep yellow self with an exceptionally bright tangerine beard. Very tall, well branched stems; plants large and vigorous. H.M. 1958. **NET \$12.00**

CHIVALRY (J. Wills, '44) M. 36"

An outstanding blue which won the Dykes Medal for 1947. Large flower of excellent substance. Deeper in color than Great Lakes. Ruffled standards and falls. Vigorous grower and well branched stalks. A real quality Iris. Has been at or near the top in the Popularity Poll for the past twelve years. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

CINNAMON TOAST (Sass, '53) M.L. 36"

A large plicata with very broad petals and heavy substance. Ground color is deep creamy ivory with petals and falls bordered heavily sanded rich red brown. Husky plants. H.M. '53. **\$3.50**

CLIFFS OF DOVER (O. Fay, '53) M. 36"

Large, flaring and ruffled pure white flowers of great substance. Light yellow beard Blue-green foliage. Good grower. Leads all whites on the most popular 100 varieties. **\$2.50**

CLOUDCAP (DeForest, '50) M. 40"

Largest of the shell pinks. Broad seven-inch petals which are semi-flaring and slightly ruffled. On Favorite 100 List. H.M. 1951. **\$1.50** each

COLLEGIATE (D. Hall, '55) M. 33"

An ivory-white Iris with the color of a ripe cantaloupe at the base of the standards and at the haft. Under side of the falls is yellow and buds are yellow also. **\$2.50** each

COLOR CARNIVAL (DeForest, '49) E.M. 37"

A deep shade of pink in both standards and falls with bold dashes of vivid purple on the falls. Tangerine red beard. Large flowers. A much discussed Iris, and one which is entirely different. A sellout for the past four years. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

CONCORD VELVET (Crosby, '52) E.M. 38"

A large, smooth, rich Concord grape purple. Good branching on tall stalks. A quality Iris, which has been greatly overlooked. Highly recommended. H.M. 1952. **\$1.00** each

CONQUEROR (J. Wells, '57) M. 37"

A new deep red from California—a rich deep red of crimson Maple leaves in the fall. An exceptional garden plant because of its rapid growth and abundant bloom. **\$5.00**

**CONSTANT COMMENT (D. Hall, 1954)
M. 36"**

Pinkish apricot with an exceptionally brilliant and heavy red-orange beard. Large flowers of heavy substance are ruffled with finely notched edges. A husky grower. H.M. 1956.
\$2.00 each

COPPER GOLD (H.F. Hall, '52) M. 39"

A beautiful iris of golden toned copper blend. Good substance and excellent branching. A quality iris with great garden value.
\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

**CORNELL CHEER (Randolph-unregistered)
M. 26"**

A cute, perky border Iris bred by Dr. Randolph in the experimental Iris gardens at Ithaca, New York. A rose-orchid pink with bright tangerine beard. It attracted the attention of our visitors in 1955 when first displayed and sold all we could spare to its many admirers.
\$1.25 each

**CORONATION GOLD (H.F. Hall, '52)
M.L. 40"**

A large smoothly finished flower of glowing golden orange without a trace of any other color, even to the beard. The flowers do not fade and are well spaced on strong nicely branched stalks. Very fine.
\$3.50 each

**CORONATION RED (H.F. Hall, '53)
M.L. 39"**

A bi-tone of glowing Oxblood red which won great praise at the A.I.S. Convention in Massachusetts. The broad standards are of a slightly lighter tone than the wide flaring falls. Has a rich velvety finish and color holds well in sun or rain.
\$3.50 each

CRESCENDO (Tompkins, '55) M.L. 39"

A large red self on a tall, strong stalk. Color is between Carmine and Ox-blood red. Flower is excellently formed with broad petals of heavy substance and smooth velvety finish. H.C. 1954, H.M. 1955. **NET \$10.00**

***CRICKET (Knowlton, '55) M.L. 25"**

An appealing variegata border Iris. Vivid orange yellow with a smooth brown glaze over the falls. A good grower and bloomer.
\$2.00 each

***CRINKLED IVORY (Schreiner, '58)
E.M. 34"**

A large flower with exceedingly broad standards and falls of glistening, sparkling ivory cream, flushed a cool lemon at the haft. It's crystalline, translucent texture gives it an ethereal type of beauty. **NET \$15.00**

CRINKLED RIBBON (Schreiner, '56) M. 38"

A large broad petaled flower in the crinkled type Iris. A subtle blend of pink, apricot and salmon with a delicate lavender blue center in the falls.
\$3.00 each

CRISPETTE (Schreiner, '54) E.M. 34"

Beautifully formed Iris with fluted petals and lacey edging of deep orchid color. Has fine carrying power. A.M. 1957. **\$3.00 each**

CUBAN CARNIVAL (Sass, '48) M. 36"

A richly colored and heavily washed plicata. Ground color cream with heavy rich violet red markings. Gold beard. A striking Iris that is different and catches one's eye immediately. Small rhizomes.
\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess, '52) M. 40"

The flower is a pastel shade of delicate violet-lobelia, fused with a warm mauve wood brown at the haft, and a deep golden beard. It has large, well spaced blooms, thick petals and well branched stems. Falls flaring, standards closed. Falls and standards ruffled. H.M. 1952. **\$3.50 each**

DIANEVA (F. Cook, '53) E.M. 36"

An improved Minnie Colquit. Early and dependable grower.
\$1.50 each

***DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON, Late 28"**

A hybrid of the beardless species Fulva and Foliosa. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Fine as a cut flower.
\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

DOWN BEAT (Tompkins, '56) L. 40"

A very deep and rich violet blue self of large size and tailored form. Smooth satiny finish. Tall, husky grower.
\$5.00

DOWN EAST (Tobie, '43) M. 37"

Deep, glowing dark purple throughout entire flower, even to the beard. H.M. 1943.
\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

EASTER GREETINGS (Miess, '55) V.E. 36"

A new white from California which is claimed to top all whites in form, substance and truly horizontal falls. It is a pure white with a bright yellow beard. Blooms are slightly ruffled and carried on well branched, 3 ft. stalks. Early bloomer.
\$5.00 each

ELEANOR'S PRIDE (Watkins, '56) M. 39"

A beautiful powder blue self with a white beard. The whole flower is ruffled and has great weather resistance. In the Judges Choice Balloting it was runner-up for the best of the very new varieties in 1957. A must have in its color class.
\$15.00

ELMOHR (Loomis, '42) M. 36"

A beautiful Iris of immense size and rich coloring. It is a gorgeous shade of reddish mulberry. The flower of heavy texture, has a gloss and lustre which makes it a stand-out. Won the Dykes Medal for 1945.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

EMPRESS EUGENIE (Lyon, '52) M. 38"

A rich empire yellow with a glistening finish. A large flower with flaring form and heavy substance. Has great carrying power.

H.M. 1954. **\$1.00 each**

*** ENCHANTED VIOLET (Hamblen, '58)**

Late 36"

A gorgeous light violet with a flash of pink and orchid in the center of the falls. Bright tangerine beard. Wide, ruffled and heavily substantced. H.M. 1958.

NET \$15.00

ENCHANTRESS (D. Hall, '54) Late 35"

Delicate parchment color, flushed faintly with pink. Center of falls have an amber overlay, beard bright orange. Large flowers with enamel-like finish.

\$6.00 each

*** EXOTIC BLUE (Randolph, '57) E.M. 36"**

A unique Iris which was most popular at the Convention in N.Y. last year. Soft grayish blue with bright olive brushing on the hafts, beard olive brown. Good form and substance. Runner up for the Cook Award 1958.

NET \$10.00

FAIRDAY (McKee, '52) M. 40"

A tall, large near Amoena. The standards are very broad and domed, and when first open are a pale cream, changing to white when fully open. The flaring falls are mimosa gold with an edging of white. Different from any other Iris.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FALL DAYS (Smith, '47) M. 40"

Rosy bronze standards, rose brown falls, with a high metallic sheen. A two year old clump is an eye-catcher.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FANCYWORK (Craig, '51) E.M. 40"

A Mohr type flower and veining. Burgundy over lighter ground color.

\$2.50 each

FIRECRACKER (Hall, '43) M. 33"

A glowing dark burgundy red plicata with yellow edging. This snappy and brisk Iris never fails to attract attention.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

*** FINEST HOUR (Stevens, '58) M. 38"**

Mrs. Stevens scored another color break in this first red and white amoena. This Iris has white standards faintly flushed lemon at the base, and plum-red, flaring falls.

NET \$15.00

FIRE DANCE (Fay, '47) M. 40"

A burgundy-red plicata, with standards and falls heavily marked all over with this color on a buff ground color. A much deeper, richer and taller Firecracker. Attracts attention of everyone.

\$1.00 each

FIRETAIL (Schreiner, '55) M.L. 40"

A huge, tall yellow plicata with trim margins of cinnamon tan. An imposing Iris with great landscape value.

\$3.50 each

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest, '52) M. 38"

A clean, sparkling violet self. Large, beautifully formed flaring flowers of excellent substance. Stalks are tall and well branched. A.M. 1955. Winner of the Dykes Medal 1956.

\$6.00 each

FOX FIRE (Fox, '52) M. 40"

Large, rich deep yellow, with lighter area below beard. Winner of the Cook Memorial Cup 1957. A.M. '57.

\$1.50

FRANCIS CRAIG (Craig, '52) E. 38"

An immense Mohr hybrid of silvery lavender blue. Flowers are of good substance and carried nicely on tall, well branched stems. A.M. 1955.

\$2.50 each

FRANCES KENT (DeForest, '51) M. 38"

Standards are deep cream slightly flushed pink. Falls icy ivory, lightly tinted pink with a pink beard. Flowers of good size and nicely ruffled. It is not only lovely but truly distinctive. On Popular 100 List. A.M. 1954.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

FREE GOLD (Miess, '57) M. 30"

A new sparkling pure sunflower yellow self. Large heavily ruffled flowers. Petals wide and falls nearly horizontal.

\$15.00

FRILLS (Bickle - ?) M. 22"

A dainty yellow table iris of medium shade. A large clump of this perky little iris is most appealing. Greatly admired by all visitors to the Bickle garden in Montreal during the A.I.S. Convention 1955. Stock limited.

\$1.50

FRIVOL (Whiting, '54) M. 36"

An attractive rose and gold blend with heavily laced and fluted edges on all petals. Quite unique. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

FRONT PAGE (Kleinsorge, '55) M. 37"

A new seedling of solid gold. Ground color is a deep red-gold, lightening to almost white in central part of falls. A large flower with tremendous carrying power. H.M. 1956. **\$5.00 each**

FROST & FLAME (D. Hall, '57) M. 46"

A snow-white iris with a tangerine beard. Large thick petaled flowers on very stiff tall stems. Very showy. This Iris was first choice in the best of the newer varieties in the 6th Annual Judges Poll 1958. **\$12.00**

FUCHSIA (David Hall, '51)

Deeply colored raspberry pink with a thick, almost red beard. Flaring falls, slightly waved. Rich and vivid. H.M. '53. **\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00**

***GALILEE (Fay, 1956) M. 34"**

A medium blue self with a white beard. A beautiful shade of turquoise blue which does not fade. A different blue than any other. A strong plant with blue green leaves. A.M. 1958. **NET \$20.00**

GALLANT KNIGHT (Tompkins, '53) M.L. 38"

A deep mahogany blend of beautiful form and velvety, ruffled petals. Standards are a glowing red brown and the falls rich chocolate red or mahogany. H.C. 1951. **\$1.00 each**

GARDEN GOLD (D. Hall, '56) M. 36"

Deep chrome-yellow throughout with a fiery orange-red beard, which sets it apart from all other yellows. **\$6.00 each**

GARNET GLOW (H. Sass, '51) M. 38"

A vivid garnet red self with a deep red beard. Flowers are large and flaring with heavy substance and smooth finish. H.M. 1952. **\$1.00 each**

***GAY ADVENTURE (Hamblen, '57) E.M. 36"**

A very wide, greyed blue-violet self. Flaring form and exceptionally heavy substance. Lemon beard. **NET \$10.00**

GAY HEAD (Knowlton, '54) M. 37"

An attractive true variegata. Standards are clear bright yellow and nicely ruffled; falls deep maroon with a solid border of clean yellow. H.M. '54. **\$6.00**

GAY LAVINIA (Schreiner, '54) M.L. 38"

A pure, glowing white bred from two flamingo pinks. The contrasting rich, tangerine-red beard gives it a most distinctive appearance. An eye-catcher. H.M. 1956. **\$3.50**

GAYLORD (Douglas, 1950) L. 38"

Standards are pure white, falls a deep velvety, violet-blue. Most outstanding. H.M. 1949. **\$2.50 each**

GAY ORCHID (Muhlestein, '49) E.M. 36"

A large, smoothly colored smoky orchid. Flaring form and brilliant tangerine beard. Different. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

GENTLE FLORENCE (Taylor, '47) E.M. 37"

Intriguing blue white. An Iris which has been greatly overlooked. H.M. 1947. **\$1.00 each**

***GLITTERING AMBER (Hamblen, '57) M. 36"**

An attractive apricot-amber blend. A large, imposing flower that fairly glitters. A tangerine beard adds to its charm. H.M. 1957. **NET \$20.00**

***GOLD CUP (Murray, '56) E.M. 38"**

Very large slightly ruffled rich, deep yellow. Runner-up for the Pres. Cup in 1956. **NET \$10.00**

GOLDEN CROWN (Kleinsorge, '54) M. 36"

Standards old gold in color, falls a rich plush-like brownish maroon velvet. Large flowers with flaring falls. Brilliant and lively. **\$3.50 each**

GOLDEN GLEAM (E. Miess, '51) M. 36"

A quality flower of dandelion yellow with striations of cream at the hafts. Falls and standards ruffled. Heavy substance. Very low branched with 9 to 11 buds. H.M. 1952. Unusual. **\$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

GOLDEN IVORY (Miess, '57) L. 30"

A very large cream and yellow iris of horizontal; form with petals heavily waved and fluted. Hafts and beard bright gold-center of falls cream, edged gold. **\$10.00**

GOLDEN RULE (H.F. Hall, '50) M.L. 40"

A very fine new yellow self—a smoothly finished deep orange yellow. Closed standards and broad, flaring falls. Well branched. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall, '46) M. 40"

One of the largest flowers found on any Iris (7" high). The name gives the color of this Hall creation. Tall, vigorous grower. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

GRAND TETON (DeForest, '56) M. 38"

A huge, near self of wax yellow, falls slightly deeper. Flowers measure 7-8". Wide standards and falls, both of which are very ruffled and of excellent substance. **\$15.00 each**

GREEN CHANCE (Murray, '55) E.M.

A chartreuse bi-color with falls that are almost green. Lacks somewhat in substance but an interesting Iris. **\$2.00 each**

GREEN IVORY (Muhlestein, '53) M.L. 36"

Extra large, wide ivory with a greenish cast. Get this one if you like large flowers. **\$3.00 each**

GREEN MOHR (Muhlestein, '51) M.L. 37"

A large, beautifully formed flower of the Mohr type. Decidedly greenish cast with a flush of lavender over the falls when first opened. Pales to a chartreuse color. Quite unique. H.M. 1952. Small rhizomes. **\$1.50 each**

HALLSWORTHY (H. F. Hall, '56) M. 38"

An imposing, large cream, almost a self except for a delicate overlay of opalescent rosy-lavender in the center of the falls. Standards are closed and ruffled, falls semi-drooping and wavy. Petals of heavy substance on sturdy stalks. Buds have a decided greenish cast. **\$5.00 each**

HALOLIGHT (Schreiner, '53) L. 42"

A subtle blend of golden buff and apricot. Excellent form and branching. Tall and a late bloomer. **\$3.50 each**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (D. Hall, '52) M. 36"

Tops in the flamingo pinks to date. Large ruffled flower with excellent form and color. Heavy stalks, good substance and a rapid increaser. Leading pink on the popularity poll. A.M. 1954. Ranks #6 on the 1958 Popularity Poll and leads all pinks. An ideal birthday present in every way. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner, '54) M.L. 40"

A large, light sapphire blue of almost perfect form. Rich, glossy textured flowers of excellent substance making them almost practically wind and weather proof. H.M. 1955. A.M. '57. **\$3.00 each**

HEATHERMIST (Mrs. Lowry, '57) M. 36"

Exquisite and delicate in color, this ruffled and slightly lacey iris is in tones of pastel lilac and mineral violet. Falls wide and flaring. H.C. '54. **\$15.00**

HEAVENS ABOVE (Graves — unregistered) M. 37"

A pure light blue self of medium size and beautiful form. Strong grower—producing many flowers on well branched stalks. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith, '49) M.L. 40"

A neglecta of great brilliance. The broad standards are light lavender, the flaring falls are violet purple. Flowers have heavy substance and are carried on tall, sturdy stalks with good branching. A distinctive Iris. Popular 100 List. A.M. 1952. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

HELEN McKENZIE (Graves, '50) M. 37"

Supposed to be the whitest Iris in existence. Pure with no haft markings or veining. Standards domed and firm, falls broad and flaring. Blooms perfectly placed on well branched stalks. H.M. 1950 **\$1.50 each**

HIGH SEAS (Corey, '52) M. 40"

A gorgeous ruffled silky blue-white. Wide, impressive flowers on very tall well branched stalks. One of the top new whites. H.M. 1952. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

HONOR BRIGHT (DeForest, '51) M. 36"

Large chrome yellow plicata, with center flush of orange. White patch in falls. H.M. 1951. **\$1.00 each**

HUMMING BIRD (Knowlton, '52) M. 40"

A charming Iris by the recent president of the American Iris Society. The standards are Egyptian buff, the flaring, ruffled falls are white, lightly bordered with the buff of the standards. Orange beard. Flowers are of firm texture and are on strong, well branched stalks. H.M. 1952. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

HYBLAZE (H.F. Hall, '52) M. 40"

A splendid new two-tone red which does not fade or wash out. The firmly domed standards are crimson and the falls are oxblood red with borders of crimson as in the standards. An excellent performer and a striking Iris. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

ICE CANYON (Voris, '56) M.L. 34"

An Amoena with pure white standards and light blue falls. Flowers of medium size and good substance. A fast multiplier. Blooms mid-season on heavy stalks. **\$4.50 each**

ICE CARNIVAL (Watkins-Graves, '54) M.L. 38"

A reverse blue bicolor. A very flaring flower with white falls and full standards of light azure blue. Whole flower is very much frilled and ruffled. Altogether a charming and delightful Iris. H.M. 1954. **\$6.00**

ILLUSTRIOUS (Hall, '53) L. 36"

A new large rich deep blue—almost indigo. The last of the blues to bloom. Excellent branching. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

INCA CHIEF (Mitsch, '52) M.L. 35"

A brilliant, lustrous, burnished golden bronze, evenly colored throughout. It is of immense size, perfectly proportioned with gentle ruffling. Highest ranking Iris in its color class on the Popularity Poll this year. A.M. 1954. **\$2.50 each**

INDIAN RED (H.F. Hall, '49) M. 36"

Colorful flowers of medium size in reddish brown. Flaring falls. Good heavy substance. **\$1.00 each**

INVERNESS (Watkins, '57) M. 36"

The newest white of the master hybridizer, Ed Watkins. The whitest of white, making many other whites creamy by comparison. Has arched and flaring falls and a white beard. A real aristocrat. H.C. '56. **\$18.00**

IVORY PETAL (H. Sass, '52) M.L. 36"

Cream buff self with slight bluish cast thru center of flower and a slight blue blotch around beard. **\$1.50 each**

JACK FROST (Corey, '51) M. 38"

Ruffled white with horizontally flaring falls. Slender stalk with well placed blooms. An individual Iris, crisp and clean. **\$1.50 each**

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves, '50) M. 38"

A new light blue, deeper in color than its parent Helen McGregor, but similar in form and size. A real true blue shade. Truly a top quality light blue and a fine doer in every respect. A. M. 1952. Popularity Poll. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

JERICO (McKee, '50) M. 40"

A large deep orange self with a blaze of tan on the semiflaring falls. Blooms are beautifully formed and have exceptional substance for a large flower. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

JILL (Dolman, '52) E.M. 34"

A perky little blue Iris of great charm. The flowers are ruffled and very flaring, and particularly well placed in the established clump, giving a very lively garden effect. Stands wind and rain exceptionally well. A strong grower and rapid increaser. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein, '54) M.L. 36"

Very rich deep pink self with good form and substance. Heavy tangerine beard. In the opinion of many fanciers this is the best of all pinks to date. A.M. 1956. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1958. **\$10.00 each**

KERLIELLO (Dolman, '53) E.M. 37"

Large, ruffled flowers of medium yellow shade-bright and colorful. Flowers of excellent substance on strong stalks—resulting in its standing wind and rain as well as any Iris in our garden. Starts blooming early and has a long blooming period. A most satisfactory yellow in every respect. (Pronounced—Curly—Yellow). **\$1.00 each**

KEZAR LAKE (Knowlton, '51) M. 38"

A clear medium blue self. Large flowers which are more blue than Great Lakes. Tall with excellent branching. Stands wind, sun and rain exceedingly well. **\$1.50** each

KIKI (Graves, '51) M. 39"

A descendant of Helen McGregor, but a much deeper blue. It's glistening, frosty sheen and clarity of color makes it an Iris of distinction by that master breeder of blues, the late Dr. Graves. H.M. 1953.

\$6.00 each

KIM (McKee, '51) M. 40"

A beautifully formed large plicata with a narrow stitching of blue-violet on white ground color. Showy. H.M. 1951. **\$1.50** each

***KING'S CHOICE (Schreiner, '57) M.L. 38"**

A very rich, deep midnight blue self. Silky sheen. Almost leathery substance. Should become most popular. H.M. 1958.

\$10.00 each

LADY MOHR (Salback, '44) V.E. 36"

An unusual and distinctive Iris of the Wm. Mohr family. An exotic combination of oyster white standards and falls a pale greenish-yellow with prominent veining and a dark patch of red violet surrounding the beard. On Popularity Poll 1956. A.M. 1946.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

LAKE WALDEN (Mrs. Fraim, '53) M.L. 38"

An outstanding blue bi-tone. Standards are a light blue with medium blue falls. Gives a very blue effect in the garden. Bound to be popular. **\$2.00** each

LANTANA (DeForest, '54) M. 36"

A very brilliant Iris, having a golden tan ground flushed with the sunset colors of the lantana. H.M. 1956. **\$4.50** each

LATE APRICOT (Muhlestein, '57) L. 34"

Lovely smooth apricot colored Iris with light ivory area in center of falls. Flower tailored in appearance. **\$7.50**

LATE SNOW (Douglas, '53) Late 42"

A new late blooming white which will prolong the season of white Iris in the garden. A tailored, pure white with trace of pale yellow in beard. Very tall, wide branching and rapid increaser. **\$2.50** each

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner, '53) E. 40"

Exquisite orchid-pink tone, emphasized by a gold beard and haft. Nicely ruffled and frilled with tightly closed standards and semi-flaring falls. H.M. 1955. On 1958 Popularity List. **\$2.50** each

LEADING LADY (Lyell, '50) E.M. 37"

Standards are bright pale yellow — Falls creamy white-edged bright yellow. An established clump puts on a stunning show. A.M. '54. **\$1.00** each

LILAC LANE (Whiting, '48) M. 38"

A delicate toned lilac self with a pearly iridescence. Beard pale yellow. Large with broad flaring falls and nice ruffling. Attracts plenty of attention. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

LIMELIGHT (David Hall, '52) M. 35"

A large ruffled and frilly Iris of canary-yellow to greenish yellow, with a lighter area on the falls. The lace like blossoms are both novel and beautiful. One of our favorites. A.M. 1954. 9th on Popularity Poll

\$2.50 each

LYNN HALL (D. Hall, '57) E.M. 36"

A very deep and uniform shade of pink. Flowers freely, beautifully branched and rapid increaser. Has attracted much attention as a seedling. H.M. '57. **\$15.00**

LYNN LANGFORD (Hall, '46) M. 36"

A deep toned orchid pink with golden, yellow center. Smooth with no veining. Flower large and of good substance. Free bloomer and very popular. A.M. 1950. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

MAC-O-CHEE (Wickersham, '56) M. 34"

A rosy-brown blend with deeper hafts and an electric blue flush in center of falls. Brown beard. **\$7.50**

MAGIC SAILS (Nesmith, '51) E.M. 38"

A very large pale blue self with a silvery lustre not found in many pale blue Iris. The slightly ruffled flower has firm substance on strong, well branched stalks. Beard a pale yellow, tipped white. H.M. '51. **\$4.00**

MAJOR EFF (Watkins, '55) M. 39"

Much darker in color than other Watkin's blues—it is a medium violet blue self with an almost white beard. Semi-flaring with slightly ruffled. A top quality blue by the master blue breeder who was awarded the Hybridizers Medal for 1957 by the A.I.S. H.M. '56. **NET \$10.00**

MAJORETTE (Miess, '53) M. 36"

Of this recent introduction, Miss Elma Miess, the well known California hybridizer, states "it is as jaunty and saucy as a majorette strutting down the street. Falls are a deep maroon, accentuated by a pure white beard and epaulet white plicata markings at the haft. Standards are like a rosy-mauve majorette's tall hat. Withstands sun and hot weather for days. Graceful ruffling and falls flaring. A standout. A.M. 1956.

\$4.00, 3 for \$10.00

MALAY (Kleinsorge, '52) M. 30"

Rich and brilliant ginger-brown self. This vivid and glowing Iris has real garden value

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

MARY RANDALL (Fay, '51) M. 36"

Large, well formed flowers in a deep rose pink—a new color break. Flowers are nicely spaced on well branched stalks. A.M. 1953, Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1954. 3rd on Popularity Poll 1956.

\$5.00 each

MAYAN GOLD (McKee, '51) M. 36"

A pure deep gold self with a wide haft and no veinations. A medium sized flower with domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Stands out like a beacon in the gardens.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

MAY HALL (D. Hall, 1954) M. 36"

In Mr. Hall's opinion this is the finest Iris he has produced in the flamingo—pink class. It is a clear, bright light pink with better form and substance than any others to date. Many flowers on good branching. Stock limited. A.M. 1956.

\$5.00 each

MAYTIME (Whiting, '50) M.L. 40"

A two tone lilac-pink which is really a beauty. Nearly an Amoena. An Iris which will make a fine addition to any collection. A.M. 1953.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

MELODRAMA (Cook, '56) M. 40"

A large, attractive bitone, the color deepening gradually from pale violet in the standards to deep lilac in the flaring falls. Strong growing plant, flowers moderately waved and ruffled. Greatly in demand and stock scarce. A.M. 1958.

NET \$20.00

MELODY LANE (Hall, '49) E. 36"

A bright glistening golden apricot. The flowers are very large, of good form with a large brilliant deep tangerine beard—the latter comes from its flamingo pink parents. An early bloomer. A.M. 1952.

\$1.00 each

***MELOLITE (Lowry, '58) M. 34"**

A ruffled, soft yellow self with a slight semblance of lime. Profuse bloomer with heavy substance, good branching and heavy stalks. H.M. 1958.

NET \$15.00

MEMPHIS BELLE (Pierce, '52) M. 38"

An orchid-pink with great garden value. A quality Iris which is highly regarded. H.M. 1952.

\$3.00 each

MIDNIGHT BLUE (Schreiner, '54) E.M. 34"

A pert, trimly tailored blue-black flower with deep violet overtones. Bred from Black Forest and Chivalry and half way between in color. Has a silky sheen and highly floriferous.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

MINUET (Kleinsorge, '49) M. 40"

A heavily ruffled blend, predominantly old gold in color but with falls of delicate lavender blue bordered with old gold. Orange beard, flaring falls.

\$1.50 each

MOHR MAJESTY (Walker, '52) M. 36"

Full rounded Mohr shape. Buff standards, falls buff overlaid wine. H.M. '52.

\$1.50

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens, '51) M.L. 39"

A sister seedling of Summit. Deep butter-yellow falls and standards of shimmering cream. Very low branching. A very lovely and distinct new Iris from Mrs. Stevens of New Zealand. A.M. 1953.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

NATIVE DANCER (O. Fay, '54) M. 38"

Large light peach-pink flowers with a tangerine beard. Main bloom stalk will produce 12 flowers of beautiful form and excellent substance. A.M. '57.

\$5.00

NEW HOPE (DeForest, '50) E.M. 40"

A large, tall plicata with white ground color, falls and standards heavily bordered violet blue. Heavily substantanced flowers. H.M. '47. A dandy.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

NEW SNOW (Fay, '46) M. 40"

Pure white with bright yellow beard. Flowers are large and ruffled on tall, well branched stalks. A high quality new white. A.M. 1948. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1951. The leading white on Popularity Poll.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

NORTHWESTERN (Cook, '51) M. 38"

Color is royal purple. Clear, bright and pure in color throughout even to the haft and beard. Flowers are large, well domed standards, wide falls and nice ruffling. Large number of bloom over a long season. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1953. **\$2.00** each

OH, SUZANNA (K. Smith, '43) M. 36"

Flowers are medium shade of yellow with heavy maroon veining on the falls. Different Fragrant. **\$1.00** each, 3 for **\$2.50**

***OLIVETTE (Jonas, '57) M. 38"**

A green Iris with form and height. Standards are citron yellow deepening at the base; falls are olive yellow with a light yellow beard. Flowers are large, broad petaled, well formed and ruffled. **NET \$15.00**

***ONONDAGA (Tom Hall, '58) M. 34"**

A very fine new red which won much praise at the 1958 A.I.S. Convention. It is a bright mahogany red self. The falls have a very bright metallic sheen which makes it an "eye-catcher." Closed standards, semi-flaring falls. Takes the sun without fading. Highly recommended. Stock limited.

NET \$15.00

ORANGE CREAMO (Muhlestein, '53) M. 38"

Flaring orange-apricot self with good substance. Tall and well branched with wide full flowers. **\$4.00**, 3 for **\$10.00**

ORANGE GEM (McKee, '48) M. 40"

A lovely large orange self with an orange beard. The flowers are beautifully formed, of heavy substance, and the orange coloring is even and rich. H.M. '48.

\$1.00, 3 for **\$2.50**

ORELIO (DeForest, '47) M.L. 37"

A handsome bright brown-red with gold lined haft. Flowers flaring, wide and of good substance. Very showy. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

PACEMAKER (Lapham, '50) E.M. 36"

Large, wide and full bodied smooth red with a velvety texture. Good form and branching.

\$1.00, 3 for **\$2.50**

PAGAN PRINCESS (Douglas, '48) M. 38"

Deep rosy pink with a tangerine beard. A bright clear flower which is most effective in the garden. H.M. 1948. **\$1.00** each

PALOMINO (Hall, '52) M. 36"

Related to the famous Hall pinks, but quite different from all of them. Pink is found in the standards, falls are pale ivory with an amber-copper border. The dominant beard is a very bright red. Excellent size, form and substance. An Iris which will be in great demand for years. A.M. 1954. 4th on Popularity Poll. Runner-up for Dykes Medal 1956 and '57. **\$2.50**, 3 for **\$6.50**

PANAY (McKee, '55) M. 38"

A jaunty, medium sized flower with oyster white standards, edged sparkling gold. Falls jonquil with a bronzy-green cast, edged sparkling gold. Falls wide and very flaring. Flowers are of exceptionally heavy substance (best we have ever seen) and have a long blooming period. **\$2.50** each

PARADISE PINK (Lapham, '50) L. 33"

A deep, clear flamingo pink, which does not fade and stands wind and rain superbly. Vigorous grower and a plant soon makes a large clump. H.M. '52. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

PASTELLA (D. Hall, '53) M.36"

Extra large, lavender rose self. Tangerine beard. An outstanding new Iris of an uncommon color tone. H.M. 1956. **\$1.50** each

PATRICIAN (H.F. Hall, '53) M. 36"

An imposing new Iris rich in grace and beauty. It is a pure white with a broad overlay of Barium yellow on the upper part of the very flaring falls. Closed standards of smoothly finished texture. Flowers of heavy substance, good branching and strong stalks. Won the Cook Memorial Cup at the 1958 A.I.S. Convention. A.M. 1958.

\$5.00, 3 for **\$12.50**

PEACHERINO (Dolman, '54) M. 38"

A charming peach and white bicolor. Standards are a soft peach, falls a warm white, lightly edged peach. Heavy overlay of peach on the shoulders. Beard peach-tangerine. Stands up well in wind or rain. Attracts plenty of attention. **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.00**

PENN CHARTER (H. F. Hall, '48) Late 40"

A brilliant yellow self of flaring form with a glistening finish. The almost horizontal falls are slightly ruffled at the tips. A tall, clean cut Iris with great garden value.

\$1.00, 3 for **\$2.50**

PHALANX (Schreiner, '51) E. 36"

A novelty Iris due to its unusual fuchsia hue. Falls have a sheen of metallic rose enhanced by a blue blaze in the center, reminding one of the lustre of a shining Christmas tree ornament. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

PIERRE MENARD (Faught, '48) M. 38"

One of the medium blues. Introducer calls it a Hyacinth-blue. Beard is canary yellow. Large flowers, very flaring in form. A highly praised Iris. A.M. 1950. 11th on Popularity Poll 1958. **\$1.00 each**

PINK CHIMES (D. Hall, '57) E.M. 34"

An improved Pink Sensation — deeper in color and smoother in finish. There is a smooth overlay of old gold near the base of the standards. Prolific and very free blooming. **\$6.00**

PINK CONFECTION (Muhlestein, '53) M. 38"

A very large, wide somewhat ruffled baby-ribbon pink—and it is very pink. Strong, well branched stalks. Sister to Pink Fulfillment, which won the President's Cup at the A.I.S. Convention 1954. **\$3.00 each**

PINK ENCHANTMENT (Muhlestein, '54) E.M. 38"

The deepest pink brought out to date by Tell Muhlestein and one which is proving to be a remarkable parent for deepening the pink color. Semi-flaring falls with a bright cerise beard. H.M. 1954. A.M. 1957. **\$20.00**

PINK POMP (Madsen, '56) M.L. 34"

Deep pink self that gives a very pink garden effect. Later blooming than most of the pinks. **\$7.50**

PINK SENSATION (Hall, '48) V.E. 33"

True delicate light pink with no lilac or salmon tones—contrasting tangerine beard. Large flower, full and rounded in form. Very early. One of the best. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1952. **\$1.00 each**

PINNACLE (Stevens, '49) M. 37"

Until this beautiful Iris from New Zealand was introduced there had not been a yellow and white amoena. This popular Iris has sparkling white standards and primrose yellow falls. Very rapid increaser and a profuse bloomer. A.M., '51. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

POLAR CAP (Stevens, '56) M. 36"

This is Mrs. Stevens most original creation since Pinnacle. Falls are a delicate lavender blue with heavy crystalline substance—the standards are a frosty, sparkling white. A profuse bloomer of well formed flowers on stout stems with good branching. H.M. '56. **\$10.00**

POLLY THRALL (Barker, '50) M. 32"

A delightful new border Iris—a yellow and white reverse bicolor. The closed standards are pale yellow and the flaring falls are white with the underside light lemon yellow. Pale lemon beard. Stands up very well in hot sun. **\$1.50 each**

PONDER (McKee) E.M. 38"

A large, light blue self of near perfect form, semi-flaring falls and closed standards, exceptionally heavy substance and smooth texture. A top quality Iris. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

***PRECIOUS CARGO (Schmelzer, '57) L. 34"**

A frilly, pearly-rose self with a slight yellow infusion at the hafts. It is an exceedingly iridescent Iris and very lovely. It was "a must" for us after seeing it for the first time at the A.I.S. Convention in 1958. **\$5.00**

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge, '48) M. 34"

Smooth, metallic light copper brown with a hint of lavender and gold undertones. Brown beard. Flowers are large, wide spreading falls, closed standards. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

***PRIMROSE BONNET (Cassebeer, '56) Late—26"**

A lovely pale yellow and cream border Iris. Its almost horizontally flaring flowers are so beautifully formed that they have a truly sculptured appearance. **NET \$3.50**

PRINCE OF MONACO (Kleinsorge, '56) M. 42"

A tall, purple bitone. The crinkled standards are a brilliant violet blue. The flaring, wide falls are a lustrous deep violet-purple. A richly hued Iris on strong, tall stalks in a new color combination. **\$10.00 each**

PUFF BALL (Knowlton, '47) M. 28"

A medium sized chalk-white border Iris which is an eye-catcher. Closed standards and round very flaring falls. Appealing and lovely. **\$1.50**

LAST YEAR THE DELAWARE VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY SPREAD IT'S ANNUAL GARDEN TOURS OVER FOUR DAYS—STARTING ON MAY 21ST IN THE WILMINGTON AREA AND FINISHING WITH US FOR AN ALL DAY TRIP ON MAY 31ST. BELOW IS A REPORT ON THAT VISIT BY THE CLUB'S PRESIDENT, DR. JOHN HARVEY, JR., WHICH APPEARED IN THE FALL, 1958 ISSUE OF THE REGION 3, A.I.S. NEWSLETTER.

“Saturday morning, May 31st, was devoted in its entirety to a visit to the Cherry Hill Iris Gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holton. This commercial iris nursery includes one of the most attractive and best kept display gardens the writer has ever seen. Add to this the lovely rolling Bucks County countryside which this garden overlooks, and you have a memorable picture. I believe the iris here that really stole the show was Paul Cook's MELODRAMA. Two huge freshly opened blooms on a perfect stalk really sold this iris to the writer. Other new iris that looked wonderful were TAHOLA, VIOLET HILLS, JUNE MEREDITH, BRONZE BELL, BLUE PARASOL, CRESCENDO, PINK CHIMES, TALL CHIEF, GARDEN GOLD, GOLDEN CROWN, GRAND TETON, HEATHERMIST, GAY HEAD, INVERNESS, INDIANLAND, and WHIRLAWAY. During the visit our hostess served coffee and a delightful Pennsylvania Dutch cake that was out of this world.

All in all, it was a delightful season. Members of the DVIS have many fine gardens which are expanding in size, number and beauty each year. It is a real pleasure to visit them.”



A View In Our Lower Garden Display

NOTE

THE DELAWARE VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY IS COMPOSED OF IRIS LOVERS LIVING IN SOUTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE AND MID-WESTERN NEW JERSEY. IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL GARDEN VISITS THE SOCIETY HOLDS SEVERAL MEETINGS AT VARIOUS PLACES WITHIN THE AREA. IRIS LOVERS LIVING IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREA ARE INVITED TO JOIN. THIS CAN BE DONE BY SENDING THE ANNUAL DUES OF \$1.00 TO A. EDWARD MURRAY, SECRETARY, 79 KRAFT LANE, LEVITTOWN, PENNA.

From our many satisfied customers and visitors we frequently receive kind letters which are most rewarding. Excerpts from just a few of those we proudly present below.

Just received my iris and the plants are beautiful. Please accept my sincere thanks and here is another order. I have a neighbor who is sending you an order from my catalog also. A satisfied customer.

ALABAMA

Your place really looked lovely. The changes you made since I was there last are very effective and you are certainly to be congratulated on having a beautiful showplace.

PENNSYLVANIA

The plants arrived in excellent condition. Well labeled and well packed. Thanks for the extra plants.

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

In placing this order for more of your iris may I say at this time how very pleased we all have been here at the very fine showing your iris have made for the first year. They were really beautiful.

PENNSYLVANIA

First, I want to say how very much I enjoyed the iris I have bought from you. My last order placed with you in August, 1957 was particularly enjoyable this spring. Nothing in my garden gives me so much pleasure as the iris.

NEW JERSEY

Our visit to your gardens on Memorial Day was an experience I shall never forget and will cherish always.

PENNSYLVANIA

I want to thank you for the wonderful bonus you gave me. The rhizomes were so large and the extra was a beautiful big one. The friend I brought up with me this year was overwhelmed with the beauty of your iris and setting in which you have them. I now have one hundred and forty named varieties—all of them from Cherry Hill. Many people visit my garden when it is "Iris time." All of this in six years, starting from scratch. Best wishes for your continued success—see you next year.

PENNSYLVANIA

All-Star Collection of

Select 4 From List Below

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GREEN MOHR
ILLUSTRIOUS
LILAC LANE

PONDER
ROYAL SOVEREIGN
SOLID GOLD
SUNSET GLOW

Select 3 From These

COLOR CARNIVAL
CONSTANT COMMENT
HYBLAZE
LATE SNOW

PANAY
PEACHERINO
PRETTY QUADROON
THOTMES III

Your garden this year was beautiful and interesting and a wonderful asset to Region 3. I especially enjoyed your guest iris planting. I hope I am not too late for the iris on the enclosed order.

PENNSYLVANIA

My visit recently to the Cherry Hill Iris Gardens, and your taking the time to talk with me during a very busy day, was greatly appreciated. The exquisite iris, complemented as they were by the shrubbery and the perennials in the lovely setting that is yours, cannot be forgotten. Thank you, again, for your interest and your help.

PENNSYLVANIA

I am pleased with the order and thank you very much for the gift. The last iris from you which I planted were gorgeous last spring and I was delighted with them all. They were huge! We live at the foot of a mountain and they seem to like the soil. Thank you for your courtesy.

NEW YORK

Just want to say thank you for the nice rhizomes, as usual. Thanks also for the extras. Next year I hope I can buy more but do not know where I will put them—a new garden perhaps! I always get inspired when I visit your beautiful gardens.

PENNSYLVANIA

My order of iris arrived here on the 26th and it gives me great pleasure to tell you the plants arrived in perfect condition, so nicely packed and the plants are very fine. I am sure they will give a good account of themselves.

NEW YORK

For several years I have given you my orders—want to thank you for all the free iris you have sent me and the good healthy rhizomes in my orders. Please send your catalog to the following—

TENNESSEE

I enjoyed my visit to your gardens last Tuesday so very much. Your iris are really an awe inspiring sight and so artistically set out. I got many ideas on landscaping with iris. Next year I shall see that my husband accompanies me for he would certainly enjoy it. Thank you again for a very pleasant Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA

My gardener tells me the last iris that I purchased at your gardens in person, are exceptionally nice this spring and are much more hardy than varieties from gardens in the—.

MAINE

12 IRIS for \$20.00 **Value up to \$36.00**

Select 3 From These

ALTAR LIGHT
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GOLDEN CROWN
MAJORETTE
VIOLET HARMONY

Select 2 From These

HALLSWORTHY
ICE CARNIVAL
ORANGE CREMO

PATRICIAN
SABLE NIGHT
SPRING MELODY

BELOW IS A COPY OF THE REPORT WHICH APPEARED IN THE REGION NO. 3, AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER LAST YEAR—written by A. EDWARD MURRAY, JR.

One of the loveliest gardens in eastern Pennsylvania is the commercial garden of Oliver Holton's, the Cherry Hills Iris Garden. His is not only an iris display but a fine collection of Shrubs, trees and perennials such as Columbines, Lupines and Gas Plants.

Here we saw VIOLET HILLS for the first time and enjoyed its rich true coloring displayed on a fine stalk — a commanding iris of great weather durability.

WHIRLAWAY attracted our attention in the almost forgotten light yellow class with heavy substance, horizontally flared, beautifully ruffled blooms on sturdy stalks.

PANAY is an intriguing thing done in tan and olive. The substance is like leather, the bloom nicely waved, and the stalks very well branched—a novelty if there ever was one.

Of special interest among the red iris was SUNSET GLOW—the tallest, best branched and reddest flower in the low to medium price range.

TALL CHIEF, CRESCENDO, HYBLAZE and CORONATION RED were also quite good.

BEECHLEAF was the finest brown seen—an absolute self done in the color of Pretty Quadroom with good branching and better blooming habits.

CELESTIA was a sensation of pure blue. Others of merit included HALLSWORTHY, REHOBETH, CARMEL, BLUEBEARD, PATRICIAN.



A section of our commercial planting, showing storage and packing building in the background.

PURPLE HAVEN (Reynolds, '57) M.L. 37"

A true purple self including the beard. Nicely ruffled falls which are semi-flaring. Greatly admired. H.M. '57. **\$15.00**

QUECHEE (Knowlton, '50) M. 37"

A handsome garnet red self of beautiful form. Due to the heavy substance, flowers do not burn or fade in a hot sun. Smooth and rich. H.M. 1950. **\$1.00** each

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein, '55) M.L. 32"

Heavily laced white with creamy yellow edges and center. A much talked about Iris. H.M. '55, A.M. '57. **\$10.00**

QUEEN'S TASTE (G. Douglas, '52) M. 38"

A charming Iris of a new and lovely color combination. Standards are lavender-pink and the broad, flaring falls are a glowing rosy-red. Impresses everyone with its beauty and individuality. A.M. 1955. **\$3.00** each

QUICKSILVER (Schreiner, '53) M. 37"

A silvery, clear light blue Iris. Very fine. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

RADIANT RED (H.F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"

Glowing mahogany bitone—standards slightly lighter in color than the velvety falls. Flower is rich and smooth, without veining and is non-fading. Good bloomer, strong stalks with good branching. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

RADIATION (David Hall, '48) M. 33"

A large glistening orchid-pink, beautifully domed standards and flaring falls set off with a deep tangerine beard. More intensely colored than most of the "Flamingo Pinks." A.M. 1950. **\$1.00** each

RAINBOW ROOM (J. Sass, '46) M.L. 36"

A blend with almost all the colors of the rainbow. Standards yellow to light buff, falls yellowish at the edges, merging into violet and then deeping into metallic bluish lavender at the beard. Standards frilled and falls nicely ruffled. A.M. 1951. **\$1.00**

RANGER (Kleinsorge, '43) L. 36"

Almost a true crimson red. Dark but still brilliant in tone. Large, long flower with cone shaped standards and wide, glossy falls. Wonderful texture and excellent branching. One of the last to bloom. Produces many flowers. A.M. 1946. On Favorite 100 List. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner, '51) M. 34"

A plicata which attracts the garden visitor from afar. It is a much improved Minnie Colquitt, being fresher, brighter and starchier in form. If you like plicatas be sure to get this one. A.M. 1955. Popular 100 List. **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$4.00**

REAL GOLD (Austin, '51) E.M. 34"

A recent oncobred of great beauty. Standards are a glistening golden buff, falls a deeper golden buff with a network of soft brown veins. **\$3.50** each

RED RETICENCE (Dolman, '47) E.M. 36"

Medium red self. A very free blooming bright Iris which has the distinction of being the earliest red to bloom. Fragrant. **\$1.00**

REHOBETH (DeForest, '53) M. 36"

A fine Iris of pale sky blue. Flower has excellent form and substance, with a satin sheen. A highly praised Iris that is different from any other blue. A.M. 1956. 18th on Popular 100 List. **\$4.50**

RELENTLESS (Cook, '48) M.L. 38"

Pure solid deep rich red. Does not fade or spot. Good substance and fine branching. Dependable bloomer. H.M. '50. **\$1.00** each

RICH RAIMENT (Craig, '49) M. 38"

Rich dark plicata. Cream ground color stippling all over of red brown. Good form and unusual coloring. H.M. '50. **\$1.00**

ROSE AMETHYST (Kleinsorge, '57) M. 37"

A new plum colored Iris with a rosy glow and soft brown hafts. Flowers large and perfectly formed. **\$10.00**

***ROSAFLARE (Buss, '57) M. 36"**

A bold blend of coppery rose. Large, broad-petaled, flaring flower of good substance. **NET \$3.50** each

ROSY VEIL (H. Sass, '53) M. 36"

A dainty plicata of medium size and beautiful form. A glistening white with edging of rosy heliotrope which forms the border of web-like stitchings. H.M. 1954. **\$3.00** each

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Stevens, '51) M.L. 38"

Smooth, light orange in color with falls of rich plush-velvet falls and taffeta-textured standards. Stands hottest sun with no fading. Flowers large, rapid increaser. H.M. 1953.
\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

**RUFFLED APACHE (Wallace, '54)
M.L. 36"**

A large blend of red and gold. Standards are golden yellow and falls a red blend. Entire flower is heavily laced and ruffled. Quite showy.
\$5.00

RUFFLED BOUQUET (Rees, '47) E.M. 36"

A very heavily ruffled flower of rich cream with deeper toned standards. Smooth finish. H.M. 1952.
\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

***RUFFLED ELEGANCE (H. M. White '55)
M.L. 38"**

Standards petunia violet, falls chinese violet, margins on both darker. Effect is rosy violet blend. Large flowers well branched and a star in any Iris garden.
\$6.00

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miess, '54) M. 40"

Pinkish lavender over-all, with a contrasting cream colored beard. Flowers are very large and beautifully ruffled. Substance is remarkably good and the plants are vigorous and rapid increasers. H.M. '55. **\$6.00** each

**RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brenan, '53)
E.M. 38"**

This beautiful Iris is well named. It is a ruffled ivory-cream with a translucent lavender-pearl undertone. Falls etched with a light gold border. It is a flower that must be seen to be fully appreciated. Tall stalks with 5-way branching and up to 17 buds over its long blooming period. A.M. 1955.
\$2.00 each

RUM PARFAIT (Fraim, '57) E.M. 36"

Our introduction of last year. A greenish cream self with lemon beard and hafts. Moderate sized flowers of fine substance are delightfully ruffled.
\$5.00

RUSSET WINGS (Wills, '46) M. 38"

A bright, sparkling blend of gold, copper and apricot. Falls flaring and ruffled. Firm substance and well branched. A.M. 1952.
\$1.00 each, 3 for **\$2.50**

SABLE NIGHT (P. Cook, '52) M. 38"

The winner of the Dykes Medal 1955. Darkest black purple to date, falls almost black with velvety sheen. A.M. 1954. Very showy.
\$5.00 each

***SERENE VALLEY (Smith, '52) E. 41"**

An early blooming large ruffled light blue self. 7 inch flowers on tall, well branched stalks. H.C. '51.
\$3.00 each

***SEVENTH HEAVEN (Lapham, '55) M. 30"**

A pure shell pink border Iris with a pink beard. Strong growing and free flowering. Wonderful size for flower arrangements, as flowers are of medium size on well branched stalks.
\$3.00 each

SHINING HOUR (Tompkins, '55) M. 38"

A large flower of deep chartreuse amber with a deep chestnut brown undertone. Has a glittering finish and great brilliance. Broad ruffled petals of heavy substance. Husky plants and a rapid increaser.
\$2.50 each

SHOCK WAVE (Tompkins, '55) M.L. 40"

A new introduction which is novel and entirely different. It is a reverse bi-color with standards clear orchid and falls apricot orange with faint orchid flushes in the center. All this set off with a fiery, tangerine beard gives it a rather bizarre effect. Flowers very large, broad petaled and semi-flaring in form.
\$7.00

SKY RANGER (Hall, '48) M. 50"

Tallest Iris in existence with three flowers open on three stems at one time. Flower is a heavily ruffled medium blue. Stalks are strong and sturdy. A.M. 1952.
\$1.00 each, 3 for **\$2.50**

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge, '51) M. 38"

Supposed to be the finest deep yellow introduced today. According to the introducer it is the deepest yellow imaginable, huge in size and ideally formed. Stood out like a beacon light to all parts of our garden last year. A.M. 1953. Popular 100 List.
\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass, '44) M. 38"

A smooth, deep brownish red — rich and glowing. Fine form, texture and branching. An impressive Iris of high quality. Top ranking red in Popular 100 List 1956. A.M. 1947.
\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SONG OF SONGS (Crosby, '50) M. 36"

Light yellow standards, white falls edged with same color as the standards. All petals are edged with lacing and ruffling.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SORBETTE (Voris, '53) M.L. 34"

A bright and sparkling flower of lemon and white. Closed standards of lemon sherbet color, flaring falls of pure white with a lemon border. A cool and refreshing flower of medium size.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SPANISH CREAM (Dolman, '52) L.M. 40"

A tall, robust, two-toned light yellow, suggesting the confection that Mother used to make. The flowers are ruffled, of very firm substance and great resistance to wind and rain; they are well placed on strong widely branched stalks that do not go down in stormy weather. H.C. '51.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge, '51) M. 48"

A new variegata with flaring falls of a vivid chestnut-red and ruffled closed standards of coppery yellow. A greatly improved Mexico. A rampant grower, very tall with good wide branching. H.M. 1952.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis, '47) M. 38"

A new white which has created great interest. Large, broad petaled, pure white flower of heavy substance. Form is good, ruffled and on strong, tall stalks. Popular 100 list. A.M. 1950.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SPELLBOUND (Linse, '51) M. 42"

An Iris of outstanding form done in reddish brown with a golden overlay. Ruffled, horizontally flaring falls. A brilliant, glowing eye catcher. H.M. 1952.

\$2.00 each

SPRING MELODY (Miess, '54) M.L. 40"

This new introduction of Miss Miess's is a pure, dandelion-yellow. The flower is beautifully ruffled, has good form and excellent substance.

\$5.00 each

STARSHINE (Wills, '49) M.L. 38"

Truly a beauty and "a must" for all who see it in bloom. Deep creamy standards, white falls flushed pale blue and edged with cream. In great demand. One of our favorites. Popularity Poll. A.M. '51.

\$1.00

STORM WARNING (Schreiner, '53) M. 36"

A new black Iris which is not only black but on 36" stalk. Good form and nice ruffling. Will be much in demand.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

STORMY SKIES (Plough, '53) M. 40"

A blend that is different. Smoky buff with a violet flush below a big, rich yellow beard. H.C. 1952.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach, '45) M. 36"

A rich, bright blend of copper, gold, red and old rose, with a striking violet blue blaze in the center of the falls. Heavy substance and broad, flaring falls. H.M. 1946.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SUMMER SONG (Nesmith, '53) M. 39"

A beautiful new Iris which has great carrying power in the garden as it is so brilliant and glowing. It is a deep orange buff in color, sparkling as if dusted with gold particles. Perfect flaring form-falls almost horizontal. Flowers have exceptional lasting qualities. H.M. 1952.

\$2.00 each

SUMMIT (Stevens, '51) M. 40"

In 1949 Mrs. Stevens created quite a stir in Iris circles with Pinnacle—a new color break. This yellow Amoena is similar to Pinnacle except that instead of light yellow falls and white standards, it has deep yellow in the falls and white standards. The sharp contrast is most fascinating and makes it an outstanding novelty which will be much sought after for many years.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SUNRAY (David Hall, '50) L. 36"

A large ruffled light yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance. Has a sheen and brilliance rarely found in yellows. A fast increaser and hardy.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SUNSET GLOW (H. F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"

A beautiful garnet-brown self with a rich orange beard. Thick velvety texture. Holds color well under adverse weather conditions and is a vigorous grower.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge, '55) M. 36"

An iris of a new color combination. Rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls. Flower has a definite color contrast and garden value.

\$5.00 each

SURRENDER (Thompkins, '51) M.L. 38"

An Iris which is entirely different from any other. The color is a velvety white with a bright canary yellow flowing over the hafts and upper fall, fading out around the edges in minute plicata like markings of yellow and faint pink. Flowers are large, broad petals and tailored form.

\$1.50 each

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein, '55) M.L. 37"

A new white which has been greatly praised by all who have seen it. A beautiful pure white with a white beard. Falls are very round and horizontally flared, somewhat ruffled and of heavy substance. Stock limited. Winner of first place on Judges Choice of newer varieties 1956. **\$15.00**

***SWEETHEART'S FOLLY (Cassebeer, '57) M. 35"**

A large, charming creamy white flower intriguingly suffused with gold, particularly at the haft. Standards are firm and ruffled; the falls broad and waved; beard is orange. Flower is 6" high and 7" across.

NET **\$15.00**

TABASCO (Craig, '51) M. 38"

A stunning, massive yellow plicata with an overall sprinkling of rich orange red. Like paprika sprinkled over an omelet. Very striking. H.M. 1954. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

TABU (Schreiner, 1954) M. 38"

This Iris is claimed to be the last word in the dark blue-black class. It has a rich velvety finish with silken overtones. Larger and taller than most other so called black Irises of recent introduction. Stock limited and demand will be great. H.M. 1954. **\$3.00** each

TAHOLAH (Gibson, '56) M.L. 36"

A beautiful new and novel plicata. Ground color is creamy ivory, the standards heavily shaded cinnamon-red and the falls brushed with the same at the haft and around the edges. Flowers are large, ruffled and of excellent substance. Was first in Judges' Choice balloting of very new varieties in '57. A.M. 1958. **NET \$20.00**

TALL CHIEF (DeForest, '56) M. 37"

A bright, richly colored red self without any haft markings. Horizontally flaring falls with a brilliant orange beard. Good branching and flowers evenly spaced. **\$10.00** each

TALLY HO (Hall, '49) E.M. 32"

An Iris which is new, pleasing and different. Upper part of falls is quite similar in coloring to the bright fuchsia orchids. Standards and lower part of falls are lighter. For the hybridizer it is a wonderful parent—parent of Heritage, Pink Sensation and Fuchsia. H.M. 1950. **\$3.00** each

TEXAS WAY (DeForest, '54) M. 34"

A huge dark purple with wide, rounded falls that are nearly horizontal. Wide closed standards. Very weather resistant. One of the largest Irises. **\$5.00** each

THORWALD (Knowlton, '55) M.L. 39"

A large, broad petaled orange blend. Standards are yellow ochre, standards same base color flushed at center with Spanish orange around rich orange beard. **\$2.50** each

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge, '50) M. 40"

A new smooth self of glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard. A very large flower of heavy texture with extra broad falls. Very tall stems. Quite an impressive Iris. On Popularity Poll. A.M. 1953.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

TOP FAVORITE (Schreiner, '57) M.L. 38"

A new refreshing orchid pink with stardust sheen. Probably the largest pink in existence, excellent form and a leathery substance. This showy Iris will be greatly in demand. **\$10.00** each

TOP FLIGHT (D. Hall, '53) M.L. 34"

Flaring, deep, rich orange apricot with a fiery orange-red beard which is very thick and heavy. Wonderful form and substance. An improved Temple Bells which Mr. Hall introduced the year before. A.M. 1955.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken, '46) E. 36"

A large, flaring, bright fuchsia-rose colored Iris. Most unusual and attractive. Hardy and of good substance. Fragrant.

\$1.00 each, 3 for **\$2.50**

TOWN TALK (Lapham, '54) M. 40"

A large flower of dull flame red. Heavy orange beard. Excellent substance. **\$7.50**

TRANQUILITY (Fay, '50) M. 38"

A very large milk-white flower with a white beard. Flower is round with broad petals, domed standards with nicely flaring falls. Perfect branching. A splendid white which we recommend highly. A.M. '53. **\$1.50** each

TRANQUIL MOON (Cook, '48) M.L. 40"

A novel Iris with light yellow standards and silvery white falls bordered with the yellow of the standards. Hafts shaded yellow. Falls are very wide and flare out almost horizontally. Large sparkling flowers on tall stems. H.M. 1950. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

***TRIM (McKee, '56) M. 36"**

A very smooth coppery-brown red with a sparkling sheen. A vigorous grower with very good branching. (Plant Patent #1592). Sold subject to Patent Law. **NET \$15.00**

TRULY YOURS (O. Fay, '49) L. 38"

The Dykes Medal Winner for 1953. A gigantic flower of an unusual color pattern. The heart of the flower is bright yellow, shading off to almost white at the top of the standards and the bottom of the falls. Entire flower is ruffled with lace-like edges, as in Chantilly. A most spectacular flower. A.M. 1951. The No. 1 Iris on the Popularity Poll 1956 and 1957. **\$2.50 each**

VALGANZA (Brenan '53) M. 38"

A new color variegata with yellow standards and reddish purple falls. Very striking. **\$2.00 each**

VANITY FAIR (Hall, '51) V.L. 36"

Clear medium true pink, smooth and tailored in appearance. Lots of color, beautiful form, good height and a very fiery tangerine beard. Since most of all the Flamingo-pinks are finished blooming rather early in the season, this one is special interest being a very late bloomer. Gives a most creditable performance during rainy, windy weather. H.M. 1952. **\$3.00 each**

VICTORIAN VEIL (Craig, '50) M. 44"

Huge blossoms of snow white ground color very heavily sprayed with rose-violet, giving a bi-tone effect. Beautifully ruffled broad petals. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry, '52) M. 40"

This handsome Iris was the Dykes Medal winner for 1957. It is a large, nicely ruffled flower of firm texture—almost a violet self, except for a lighter flush at the haft. Truly a top quality Iris of great charm. A.M. '54. **\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00**

VIOLET HILLS (DeForest, '56) M. 40"

Fred DeForest's top introduction for 1956. A very large self of glistening Fluorite Violet with blue tipped beard. Much deeper in color and quite different from First Violet which won the Dykes Medal in 1956. A clean, clear color with no haft markings. Perfect branching, excellent substance. A.M. 1958. **\$17.50**

WATERLILY (Kleinsorge, '53) M. 34"

A new Iris which is different in form and color. An ivory-buff with flat falls and closed but crinkled standards. General color effect is light toned chamois skin, sprinkled with gold particles. Faint lavender cast in center of falls. Charming. **\$3.00 each**

WATERMELON (Waters, 1954) M. 38"

Named because it is the color of the inside of a watermelon that is not quite ripe. Color is a blend of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon pink. A large ruffled flower of extra heavy substance. **\$6.00**

***WAXING MOON (O. Fay, '57) M. 35"**

A very clear medium light yellow with a beard to match; no haft marks. Round and full petaled. Well branched. H.M. 1957. **NET \$12.00**

WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick, '52) M. 35"

There are many good whites but here is a new one which is extra good and quite distinctive. Pure white, heavily ruffled flowers broad, full petaled semi-flaring falls, fine well domed standards. Buds are pale char- treuse. Flowers well spaced on excellent branching. On Popular 100 List. A.M. 1956. **\$5.00**

***WEE BIT (Lowry, '58) M. 16"**

A new border Iris only 16" tall which is perfectly proportioned. It is a luscious, soft peach pink with a harmonizing beard. **NET \$4.00**

WHIMSY (DeForest, '57) M. 37"

A new bicolor with medium violet standards and rich brown falls. Large, smooth and intriguing. **\$12.00**

WHIRLAWAY (Voris, '57) M. 38"

A brilliant medium yellow with a lighter blaze in center of falls. Ruffled horizontal falls, ruffled closed standards. Many large flowers born on very stout, well branched stalks. In our guest seedling bed in 1957 this iris had more votes than all the others added together. It is a dandy. **\$7.00**

***WHITE PALOMINO (D. Hall, '58) M. 36"**

This is an exact replica of the popular Palomino, which was runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1957, except that it is white. It has the coppery overlay on the hafts, and the standards blend into copper at the base. Beard tangerine-red. **NET \$15.00**

WHITE TOWER (Schreiner, '51) E. 42"

Absolutely the tallest, and one of the largest and whitest white Irises on the market today. Although large, it has good form with broad falls of firm substance and fine texture. Gold beard and haft. Blooms well spaced on the tall stalks. A majestic Iris which is very well named. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

WISSINOMING (Dolman, '53) M. 38"

A tailored, lavender-blue self of very clear tone. Tall with fine branching. One of the most floriferous Iris we grow, with as many as ten blooms to a stalk. **\$1.00 each**

***WITCH DOCTOR (Plough, '55) E.M. 28"**

A very large onco-bred Iris. Grayish blue-lavender with a buffy-tan haft and heart. Unusual and an eye-stopper. Has a long blooming period. **NET \$4.00**

YELLOW TOWER (Muhlestein, '50) M. 38"

An imposing medium yellow wide and full in parts. Tall and well branched. **\$1.00 each**

ZANTHA (O. Fay, '47) E.M. 37"

Large and imposing, well formed flowers of rich, deep yellow. Clean and pure self-yellow beard. Make a wonderful exhibition stalk. Velvety semi flaring falls. Winner of Pres. Cup 1947. Very fine. Popular 100 List. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

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POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN VARIETIES

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APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins, '51) M. 38"—Tall, large flower of deep apricot.

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting, '44) V.L. 38"—Brilliant burnt-orange. Large and late.

BLACK RUBY (Dolman, '49) E. 35"—Black-red, smooth and glossy. Long blooming.

BLUE MT. LAKE (Dolman, '53) M. 37"—Clear, rich med. blue, touch of brown on hafts.

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith, '47) M.L. 39"—Sparkling medium blue. Ruffled and flaring.

BRONZ BROCADE (Nesmith, '48) M.L. 40"—S. bronzy red, F. brown flushed purple. Brown band borders standards and falls.

BURGUNDY ROSE (Hall, '46) M. 35"—Large, ruffled dark Amethyst colored iris. A striking color with great garden value.

***CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge, '45) M. 38"**—Large, ruffled flowers of pink, apricot and tan smoothly blended.

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves, '44) E.M. 37"—Wisteria blue. Broad falls, ruffled and flaring.

CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge, '46) M. 34"—A large, rich brown red. Glossy sheen. Very fine

EASTER BONNET (Maxwell, '44) E.M. 35"—Large blush pink, bordered burnished gold.

ENVOY (DeFOREST, '49) M. 34"—A very fine, velvety, near-black bitone.

***EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas, '44) L. 36"**—Cream-white standards with rich, velvety prune-plum falls. A striking amoena. Very late.

FANTASY (Hall, '47) M. 30"—A lovely rose and orchid toned pink. Tang. beard.

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting, '43) M.L. 30"—A flaring rich Bordeaux red. Enamel finish.

***GREAT LAKES (Cousins, '38) M. 40"**—Pure, clear blue. Dykes Medal for 1942.

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- * **HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves, '46) M. 36"—A clear, pale blue of great purity. Flowers ruffled and flaring. Dykes Medal '49.
- HERITAGE** (Hall, '49) M. 32"—A deep, shellshell pink, Tang. beard. Fragrant.
- INSPIRATION** (Stevens, '37) M. 38"—Large, lustrous flowers of glistening light carmine. Very popular and an eye catcher.
- KATHERINE FAY** (Fay, '45) M. 36"—Large white, semi-flaring and ruffled.
- LAVENDER & GOLD LACE** (Whiting, '46)—S. tan, flushed lavender, F. same, edged gold.
- MATTIE GATES** (Sass, '46) M. 38"—S. lemon-chrome, F. white, border lemon chrome.
- MELODIST** (DeForest, '46) M. 36"—Beautiful blend of salmon and burnished henna-golden apricot. Large and flaring.
- MIDCONTINENT** (Whiting, '52) M.L. 40"—Rich, golden brown. Long bloomer.
- MIOGEM** (McKee, '47) M. 36"—Iridescent blend of wine, fuchsia red and blue intermingled with brownish tones.
- MOONLIGHT SONATA** (Steven, '46) L. 35"—A very fine iris of soft, cool yellow. A late bloomer with carrying power.
- * **OLA KALA** (Sass, '43) M.L. 38"—A deep, orange yellow which has been a top favorite for years. Dykes Medal winner 1948.
- ON GUARD** (Carpenter, '49) M.L. 40"—Warm soft yellow with lighter area in F.
- PALE PRIMROSE** (Whiting, '46) V.L. 38"—Cool, primrose yellow self. Late.
- * **PINK CAMEO** (Fay, '46) E.M. 36"—Clear, pale light pink, tangerine beard.
- RELENTLESS** (Cook, '48) M.L. 38"—Pure solid, deep rich red. Holds color in sun.
- RUMBA ROSE** (Whiting, '49) M.L. 38"—Beautiful amoena, standards orchid pink, falls a vibrant rose-red. Very pretty.
- * **SABLE** (P. Cook, '38) M. 38"—Dark blue purple, almost black. Extremely popular.
- SEA LARK** (Muhlestein, '46) E.M. 38"—Large violet blue with flush of purple in standards and falls. Distinctive.
- STATEN ISLAND** (Smith, '47) L. 38"—A very fine variegata with bright gold standards, broad velvety red falls, edged gold.
- THREE OAKS** (Whiting, '43) M. 40"—Beautiful blend of rose-pink and copper. Large flowers on tall, thick stalks.
- VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting, '43) M.L. 36"—Deep, glossy blue-purple. Very fine.
- VELVET DUSK** (Schreiner, '48) M.L. 36"—Very dark purple. Glistening sheen.
- VOODOO** (Kleinsorge, '48) L. 34"—S. rich chocolate brown, F. blackish red-brown.
- YELLOWTOP** (Dolmar, '52) L. 40"—Standards chrome yellow, falls white, edged yellow



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3 OF THE SAME KIND \$1.50.**

- ADORNMENT** (Milliken, '47) M. 32"—A crisp, tailored flower of medium violet.
- ALADDIN'S WISH** (Murawska, '45) M. 36"—A showy blue and white plicata.
- * **BLUE RHYTHM** (Whiting, '45) M.L. 38"—Very large flowers of soft cornflower blue with silvery overtone. Pres. Cup and Dykes Medal 1950.
- * **BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass, '42) M. 38"—Leading plicata on popular 100 List, white base blue edging. Very popular.
- * **CHANTILLY** (D. Hall, '45) M. 36"—Heavily ruffled and frilled orchid pink. Lacey.
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- CONFETTI** (Schreiner, '49) E.M. 38"—Tall, flaring plicata of pink on creamy white.
- GAY BORDER** (DeForest, '49) M. 40"—White plicata, evenly bordered maroon. Showy.
- GYPSY BARON** (Schreiner, '42) E.M. 40"—Plicata-blue-purple marbling on silvery white.
- HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook, '44) M. 38"—Beautiful orchid pink. Well formed flowers on tall, strong stalks.
- HI-TIME** (D. HALL, '50) M. 34"—A lustrous, golden apricot self, tangerine beard.
- JASPER AGATE** (Williams, '43) M.L. 34"—Copper gold-red shades. Color gem—late.
- JULIET** (Kleinsorge, '46) M. 36"—Colorful blend of flame copper and salmon.
- KING'S JESTER** (Stevens, '48) M. 38"—Unusual stitching of rosy maroon on silvery white. Reminds one of butterfly's wings.
- LAMPLIGHT** (Schreiner, '44) M. 34"—Color is a smooth blend of buff and copper.
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux, '37) L. 34"—S. Ivory yellow, F. same with watermelon stripes.
- MELITZA** (Nesmith, '40) M. 40"—Flesh pink, tangerine beard. Effective in clump.
- * **MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass, '42) M. 35"—A striking plicata. Broad band of wine-purple stitching on large white flower.
- * **MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner, '41) M. 40"—Mulberry rose self. Very fine.
- ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge, '37) M. 40"—Pale lilac, silver overcast, violet veining.
- OZONE** (J. Sass, '35) M.L. 37"—Mauve to rose lavender. Coppery brown center.
- PATRICE** (DeForest, '45) M. 38"—Tall plicata, peach & rosy lavender on cream.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** (Sass, '39) M. 36"—An iridescent blend of peach, rose, copper and gold. Dykes Medal 1943.
- PRISCILLA** (Whiting, '42) E.M. 26"—Pure, white, even beard. Medium size, low.
- RED TORCH** (H. Sass, '47) L. 34"—Brilliant variegata. S. bronze, F. velvety red.
- ROSE MAYBUD** (Dolman, '50) M. 26"—Attractive pale rose-pink.
- SHANNOPIN** (Pillow, '40) M. 40"—S. Creamy white, F. rosy pink. Striking. Tall.
- SHARKSKIN** (Douglas, '42) M. 38"—White with marvelous substance. Flaring.
- SNOW CARNIVAL** (Graves, '42) M. 38"—Huge, flaring white of heavy substance.
- * **SNOW FLURRY** (Rees, '39) E. 40"—Blue icy white flower, frilled and ruffled on tall stalks. 27th on Popularity Poll.
- SPUN GOLD** (Glutsbeck, '40) M. 38"—Gleaming golden yellow. Dykes Medal 1944.

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Lady Mohr
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Rainbow Room

**PINKS BLENDED
SALMON OR BUFF**

Pagan Princess
Easter Bonnet
Enchantress
Glittering Amber
Remembrance
Shannopin
Top Flight

**SEASHELL AND
FLAMINGO PINKS**

Beaucatcher
Cherie
Cloudcap
Color Carnival
Happy Birthday
Heritage
June Meredith
Lynn Hall
May Hall
Melitza
Paradise Pink
Pink Chimes
Pink Confection
Pink Cameo
Pink Enchantment
Pink Pomp
Pink Sensation
Seventh Heaven
Vanity Fair
Wee-Bit

**APRICOT, ORCHID
AND LILAC PINKS**

Chantilly
Crispette
Fantasy
Fuchsia
Gay Orchid
Harriet Thoreau
Lavanesque
Lynn Langford
Mary Randall
Memphis Belle
Native Dancer
Pink Bountiful
Radiation
Rose Maybud
Ruffled Taffeta
Shock Wave
Tally-Ho
Top Favorite

**WHITE PLICATAS
PINK MARKINGS**

Captured Heart
Confetti

**WHITE PLICATAS
BLUE MARKINGS**

Aladdin's Wish
Blue Shimmer
Gypsy Baron
New Hope

**WHITE PLICATA
LAVENDER OR
PURPLE
MARKINGS**

Bazaar
Champagne Velvet
Dianeve
Kim
Minnie Colquit
Raspberry Ribbon

**WHITE PLICATA
ROSE OR MAROON
MARKINGS**

Gay Border
Rosy Veil

**CREAM PLICATAS
ROSE AND BROWN
MARKINGS**

Cinnamon Toast
Harlequin
King's Jester
Patrice
Rich Raiment
Taholah

YELLOW PLICATAS

Chocolate tan or Red
Cuban Carnival
Firecracker
Fire Dance
Firetail
Tabasco

AMOENAS

Alpine Meadow
Catherine Claar
Extravaganza
Finest Hour
Gaylord
Helen Collingwood
Maytime
Marquita
Oh, Suzanna
Rhumba Rose
Shannopin

AWARDS AND HONORS

American Iris Society — 1958

(As voted by 467 accredited judges)

DYKES MEDAL

Variety
Blue Sapphire

Originator
Robt. Schreiner

Runners-up

June Meredith

Palomino

Rehobeth

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is the second highest award in the American Iris Society.

Variety	Originator	Variety	Originator
Big Game	Orville Fay	Melodrama	Paul Cook
Carmela	Robt. Schreiner	Patrician	H. F. Hall
Dotted Swiss	Henry Sass	Snow Goddess	J. Becherer
Eleanor's Pride	Edward Watkins	South Pacific	K. D. Smith
Fleeta	Orville Fay	Taholah	J. M. Gibson
Galilee	Orville Fay	Violet Hills	Fred DeForest

HONORABLE MENTION

From the Honorable Mention winners are selected the Iris for the Award of Merit. Of new varieties which won the H. M. in 1957 we list the following in our catalog this season.

Variety	Originator	Variety	Originator
Allegiance	Paul Cook	Exotic Blue	Dr. L. F. Randolph
Champagne Velvet	Henry Sass	Fabulous	Dr. R. Kleinsorge
Chinese Lantern	Orville Fay	King's Choice	Robt. Schreiner
Enchanted Violet	Melba Hamblen	Melolite	Edith Lowry
	Sweetheart's Folly — Fred Cassebeer		

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

EACH YEAR ALL THE JUDGES OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY VOTE FOR THE OUTSTANDING IRIS AMONG THOSE WHICH HAVE WON THE AWARD OF MERIT DURING THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS. THE DYKES MEDAL GOES TO THE WINNER OF THIS HIGH HONOR. BELOW ARE THE WINNERS FOR THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS:

1942—Great Lakes	1950—Blue Rhythm
1943—Prairie Sunset	1951—Cherie
1944—Spun Gold	1952—Argus Pheasant
1945—Elmohr	1953—Truly Yours
1946—Due to a tie, no award	1954—Mary Randall
1947—Chivalry	1955—Sable Night
1948—Ola Kala	1956—First Violet
1949—Helen McGregor	1957—Violet Harmony
1958—Blue Sapphire	

POPULARITY POLL

THE 100 FAVORITE IRIS OF 1958

As voted by members of the American Iris Society

Position 1958	Variety	Position 1957	Position 1958	Variety	Position 1957
1.	Blue Sapphire	5	51.	Minnie Colquitt	32
2.	Violet Harmony	11	52.	Helen McGregor	53
3.	Truly Yours	1	—	Thotmes III	35
4.	Mary Randall	3	54.	Cherie	47
5.	Palomino	4	55.	Zantha	29
6.	Happy Birthday	2	56.	Great Lakes	45
7.	First Violet	6	—	Port Wine	53
8.	Sable Night	9	58.	Chantilly	38
9.	Limelight	14	59.	Extravaganza	65
10.	Argus Pheasant	7	60.	Taholah	new
11.	Pierre Menard	10	61.	Cascade Splendor	49
12.	Ola Kala	8	62.	Golden Russet	73
13.	Chivalry	15	63.	Crispette	78
14.	Inca Chief	17	—	Deep Black	new
15.	Pinnacle	12	—	Frost and Flame	new
16.	June Meridith	34	66.	Wedding Bouquet	91
17.	Elmohr	13	67.	Caroline Jane	60
18.	Rehobeth	25	—	Gold Sovereign	58
19.	Frances Craig	20	69.	Desert Song	24
20.	Cliffs of Dover	31	—	May Hall	64
21.	Blue Rhythm	19	71.	Eleanor's Pride	new
22.	New Snow	18	72.	Solid Mahogany	57
23.	Snow Flurry	27	73.	Galilee	new
24.	Black Hills	22	—	Mulberry Rose	63
25.	Black Taffeta	59	75.	Majorette	78
—	Swan Ballet	23	76.	Butterscotch Kiss	new
27.	Starshine	28	77.	Patrician	new
28.	Char-Maize	21	—	Pink Formal	60
29.	Cathedral Bells	38	79.	Harbor Blue	97
30.	Techny Chimes	55	80.	Apricot Glory	new
31.	Top Flight	30	—	Mystic Melody	70
32.	Blue Shimmer	26	82.	Temple Bells	68
33.	Lady Mohr	16	83.	Sunset Blaze	87
34.	Cascadian	56	—	Queen's Lace	77
35.	Sierra Skies	66	85.	Raspberry Ribbon	78
36.	Ballerina	52	86.	Amigo	75
37.	Spanish Peaks	37	87.	Frances Kent	71
38.	Jane Phillips	35	88.	Big Game	94
39.	Wabash	41	89.	Beechleaf	new
40.	Lady Ilse	42	—	Black Forest	84
41.	Melody Lane	45	91.	Dreamcastle	67
42.	Tranquility	48	92.	Carmela	new
43.	Sable	44	—	Native Dancer	95
44.	Solid Gold	50	—	Pink Cameo	83
45.	Cahokia	43	95.	Dreamy	new
46.	Cloudcap	51	96.	Casa Morena	72
—	Party Dress	62	97.	Lavanesque	new
—	White Peacock	40	—	Golden Garland	new
49.	Amandine	33	99.	Pink Enchantment	new
50.	Regina Maria	69	100.	Rocket	86

EVERY GARDEN SHOULD HAVE SOME IRIS PLANTINGS

Bearded Iris are considered the ideal perennial. They are very hardy, quite easy to grow and practically free from diseases and insect pests.

The basic needs for best results are drainage, sun and a moderate amount of feeding. Iris cannot stand wet ground or standing water for a long period without rotting—hence a slight slope or raised beds are desirable. They may be planted in full sun or partial shade but in order to bloom well there should be at least a half a day of sun. Bone meal is the safest food and should be worked in the ground around the plants early in the spring. Super phosphate is quicker acting—should be kept away from rhizomes however. Well rotted cow manure is very good if worked into the ground well **before** planting and kept away from the rhizomes.

Iris are not particular about the soil—of course a light, well drained fertile garden soil is best but they will grow in sandy or clay soil. We have them growing equally well in slightly alkaline and slightly acid soil.

The range in color is more extensive than in any other flower and with the various blends, bi-colors, plicatas and variegatas, the variety to choose from is almost unlimited.

Iris not only give wonderful color value and added beauty to your garden, but are excellent as cut flowers for the house. A stalk, if cut when the top flower is opening, will last a week or longer.

IRIS AS A GIFT

If you have a friend, relative or good business customer interested in flower gardening, you would make them very happy by sending one of our numerous special Iris Collections as a gift. Donor's card will be enclosed with the shipment—either, one you send (no writing however except your signature on account of postal regulations) or one supplied by us showing your name. Each year more and more of these growing and lasting gifts are ordered by our customers. If a special date of delivery is desired, it is necessary to order at least ten days in advance.

GUEST IRIS DISPLAY

We are continuing this popular feature of our display again this year because of the great interest which has been shown by our visitors.

We have retained those seedlings which were received last year and some new seedlings of great promise have been added.

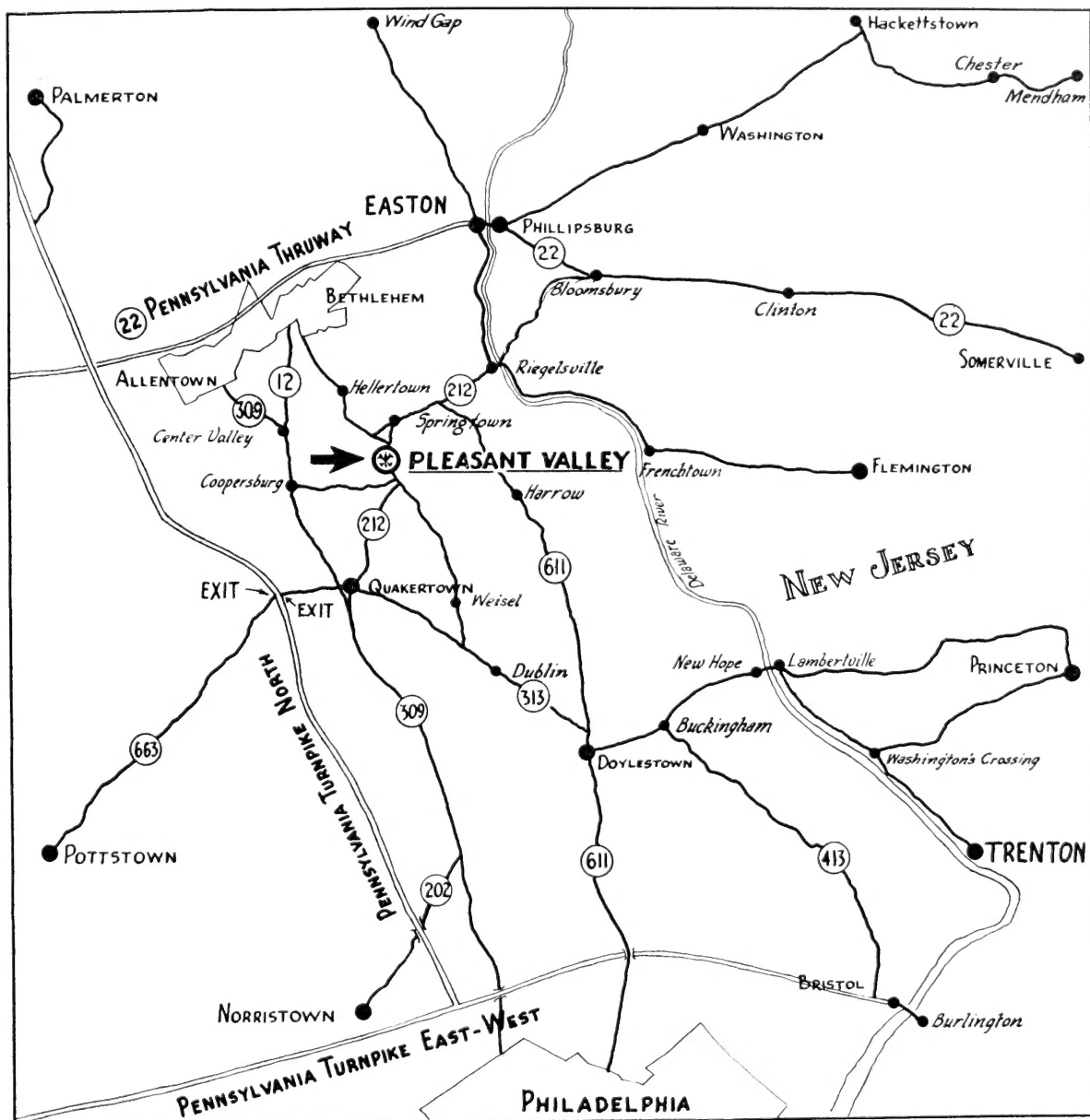
The seedling which received the largest number of votes last year was Blue Parasol by Hazel Bartholomew of Milton, Mass. We are proud to have the opportunity of introducing it this year—see top of Page #4. Another fine seedling —Moon Maiden by Mrs. Franklin Lowry of Newton, Mass., was the runner-up.

PLEASE NOTE

THIS CATALOG IS BEING MAILED TO EVERY CUSTOMER WHO HAS PLACED ONE OR MORE ORDERS WITH US DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS. WE WILL CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE AGAIN NEXT YEAR, SO IF YOU ARE A CUSTOMER IN THIS CATEGORY, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO WRITE REQUESTING ONE.

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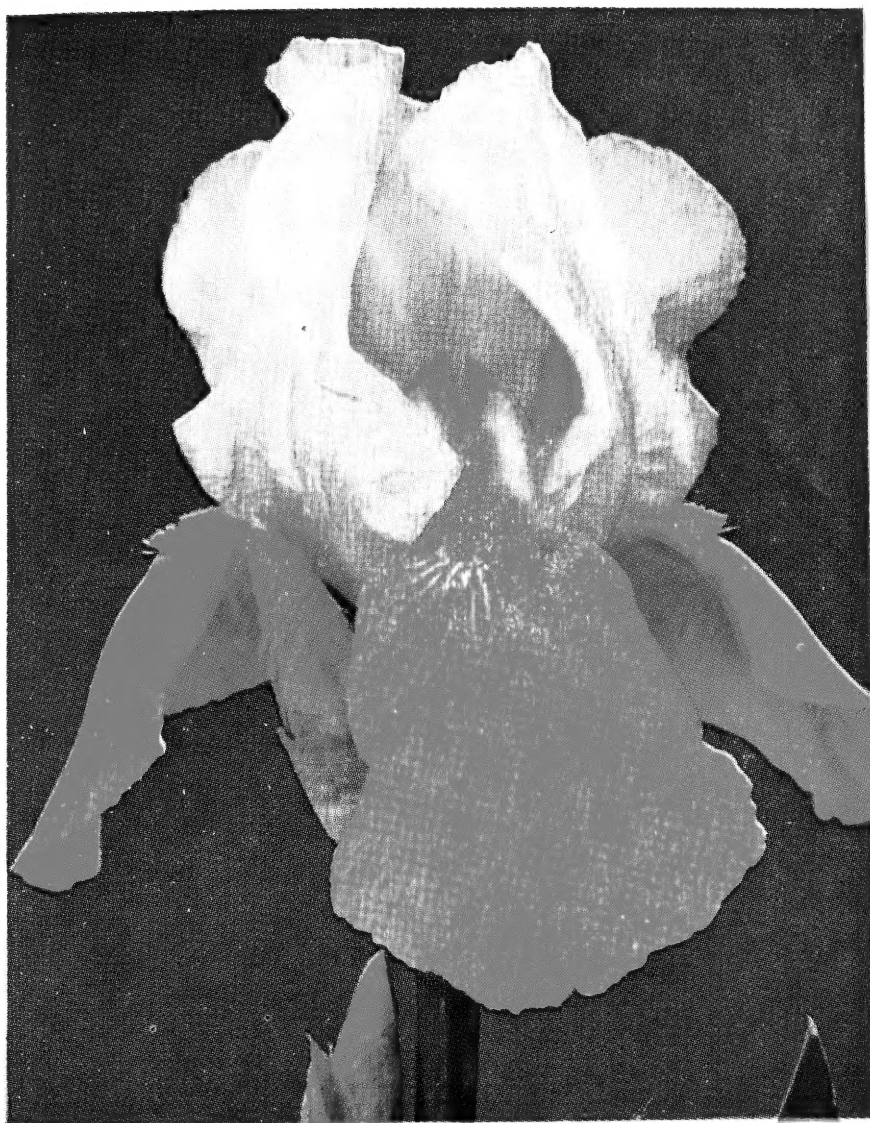
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Allentown, Pa.	12	Lancaster, Pa.	80	Princeton, N.J.	50
Bethlehem, Pa.	10	Morristown, N.J.	60	Quakertown, Pa.	8
Baltimore, Md.	140	Newark, N.J.	68	Reading, Pa.	47
Binghamton, N. Y.	142	New Brunswick, N.J.	60	Somerville, N.J.	46
Chestnut Hill, Pa.	40	New Hope, Pa.	29	Stroudsburg, Pa.	43
Doylestown, Pa.	18	New York City	82	Trenton, N.J.	45
Easton, Pa.	14	Norristown, Pa.	35	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	70
Harrisburg, Pa.	92	Philadelphia, Pa.	50	Wilmington, Del.	74

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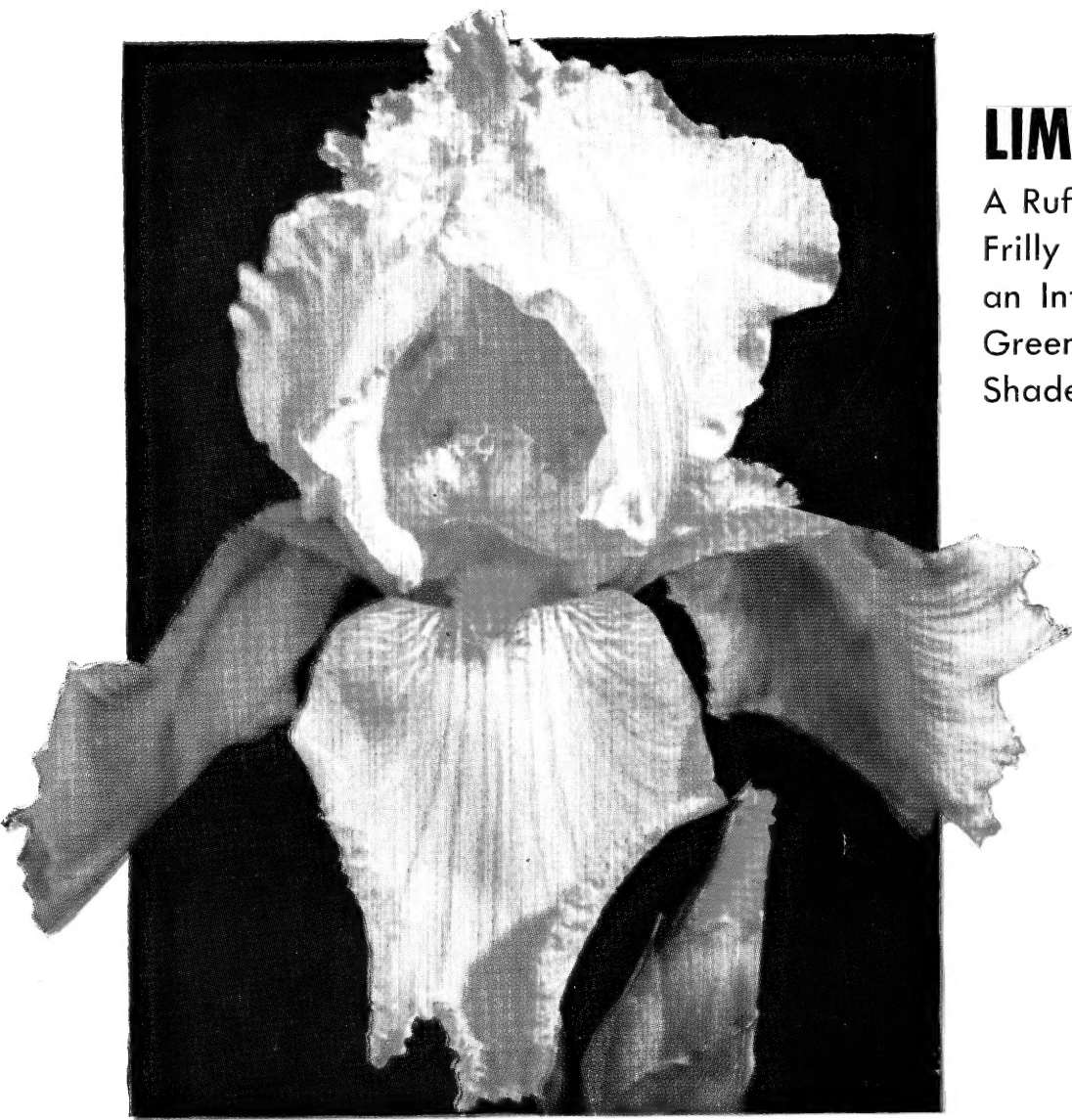
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Ponder
Radiant Red

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Peacherino
Ponder
Pretty Quadroon
Royal Sovereign
Solid Gold
Sunset Glow
Stormy Skies

Select Any Two

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Desert Twilight
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Limelight
Palomino
Truly Yours